

## GREECE HAS NOT DEFINED ATTITUDE

May Propose Commission  
of Military Experts to  
Discuss Demands

## ANNOUNCE PROGRESS

Central Serbia Apparently Is  
Almost Cleared of  
Serbian Troops

## FRENCH HOLD OWN IN SOUTH

LONDON, Nov. 27.—London's cheerful view of the Greek situation has been succeeded by something in the nature of a reaction, and the prevailing opinion at the present time is that the press and public jumped too quickly to the agreeable conclusion that Greece would concede readily to all the allied demands.

### Not Abandoned Dilatory Tactics.

Altho all the forecasts and speculation regarding Greece's reply to the entente ministers' new note embodying the detailed demands of their governments that Greece guarantee security and liberty of action to the Franco-British troops on Greek soil, continue to be optimistic, the latest information from Athens clearly indicates that Greece has not yet definitely abandoned the dilatory tactics which caused the allies such uneasiness. It is now reported from Athens that the Greek government probably will propose that military experts representing the entente powers shall be appointed to discuss with the Greek general staff the demands which it heretofore has been assumed were already satisfactorily answered.

### Use of Greek Railroad Important.

The Bulgarian operations in the neighborhood of Monastir apparently have frustrated the hopes of a union of Serbian and allied troops in Southern Serbia; hence the use of the railroads in Greek territory to effect such a union has become of the utmost importance.

### The Germans Officially Announce

further progress beyond Pristina and Mitrovitz and Central Serbia apparently is almost cleared of Serbian troops. But in the southern sector, in the neighborhood of Kralovak, the French are at least holding their own if they have not gained a slight advantage in the series of attacks and counter-attacks which have given the fighting here the character of an almost continuous battle for several days.

### Serbs Continue Defensive.

Notwithstanding the persistence of the Bulgarian advance, the Serbs continue their strong defensive south and west of Priboj and according to a late unconfirmed Athens despatch they have re-taken Krushovo.

Russia is now said to have 350,000 troops near the Roumanian frontier, in preparation for an attack on Bulgaria by land or sea but this has not precipitated any definite declaration of Roumania's intentions.

## MUNRO WILL NOT ASK SUPREME COURT FOR RE-HEARING OF SUITS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.—Fayette S. Munro, attorney for John B. Ferguson in suits which have tied up the state government and caused the present special session of the general assembly today served notice that he would not ask for a re-hearing in the supreme court. His letter to Charles W. Vail, clerk of the court was brief and assigned no reason for withdrawing the petition for rehearing. This action permits the decision of the court to stand undisputed and the state treasurer is now at liberty to release sums which he has held up because of the notice of request for a re-hearing.

### CZAR AND SON VISIT FRONT.

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 27.—Emperor Nicholas and Crown Prince Alexis, between the 18th and the 25th of November, passed along the entire southern front of the eastern theatre of war reviewing the troops returning from battle, says an item given out by the Miller News Agency.

## CARRANZA TO REACH MATAMOROS TODAY.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 27.—General Venustiano Carranza did not reach Matamoros today as expected as he was detained at Reynosa about 50 miles west of here where a reception had been prepared. He will arrive in Matamoros Sunday and will spend two days there.

## WILSON TO ADDRESS RED CROSS.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Plans for the annual meeting here next month of the American Red Cross announced tonight provide for an address by President Wilson and an address by Miss Mabel Boardman, Myron T. Herrick, Norman P. Hapgood and Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan and active in philanthropic work.

## GEN. FUNSTON TAKES MEXICANS DEPOSITIONS

TESTIMONY HAS TO DO WITH FIRING  
ON AMERICANS

Seventy Mexicans are Released and Allowed to Return to Mexico on Promise that They Would Accept Amnesty Extended by Obregon.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Major General Funston in command of the United States troops on the Mexican border today took depositions from prisoners who deserted the Villa ranks yesterday during the fighting which ended in the occupation of Nogales, Sonora by Carranza forces under General Alvaro Obregon. The depositions concerned the firing on United States troops by Villa sharpshooters. Three Americans were wounded one of them fatally, in yesterday's exchange of shots. Seventy Mexicans were released today and allowed to return to Mexico upon promises that they would accept the amnesty extended by General Obregon, by swearing allegiance to General Venustiano Carranza.

Altho General Obregon announced that he would grant amnesty to all on the same terms, he let it be known that he would accept no former Villa officers within his own ranks.

Besides prisoners released and those held for the immigration authorities, there remained tonight more than one hundred wounded Villa soldiers, who were housed in a school house here. It was announced that some disposition of them would be made next week.

General Funston tonight ordered the soldiers of the 20th infantry to make camp near the international border where American soldiers were engaged yesterday.

Mexican Nogales presented a desolate appearance. The bodies of many Villa soldiers remained where they fell in yesterday's fighting. Many stores and other buildings in the town which had been looted by the Villa soldiers were closed.

General Funston stated tonight that Jose M. Acosta, formerly a general in Villa's army who crossed the border Thursday night had expressed a desire to reside in the United States.

He was given his liberty after promising to take no further part in the fighting against the Carranza forces.

The case of Carlos Randall, acting Villa governor of Sonora until he took refuge here the night before last will be considered at a later conference between General Funston and G. Padres, Carranza consul.

## COMMISSION AUTHORIZES REORGANIZATION OF ROAD

Grants C. I. & W. Authority to Take Over the C. H. & D. Road from Hamilton, O., to Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.—An order authorizing the reorganization of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western railroad company and granting it authority to take over the line of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road from Hamilton, Ohio, to Springfield, Illinois, was issued today by the Illinois state public utilities commission.

The Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western road, which is a branch of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, also was authorized to take over the line of the latter road from Sibley, Ill., to Quincy, Ill. The commission authorized the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western to issue \$2,675,000 of par value first mortgage five per cent gold bonds and \$5,350,000 of preferred and a like amount of common stock. The fee paid the state amounted to \$13,375.

## STRIKERS AND OFFICIALS CONFER

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Nov. 27.—For the first time since the trolley strike was declared in this city six weeks ago, officials of the Wilkes Barre railway company and of the striking street car men's union got together today to discuss the situation and altho neither side would make public the result of the conference, residents look hopefully upon the meeting as the first sign of the coming of peace in the industrial dispute that has all but paralyzed business in the community.

## BLOUIN GOES INTO LEAD.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.—Jimmy Blouin of Chicago tonight went into the lead of the All-events in the Mid-west Bowling Congress tournament. Blouin and his partner, William Metcalfe, also of Chicago, bowled into the top position in the two men event with 1225 score.

## SET REPORTS AT REST.

Washington Nov. 27.—Reports of danger to Americans in the vicinity of Los Michos on the west coast of Mexico as a result of outbreaks were set at rest today in a message from Admiral Winslow. The admiral stated that Americans visiting the district say that American property was not damaged.

## REQUESTS CARE IN USE OF MAIL POUCHES.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The post-office department today issued instructions to all postmasters requesting greater care in the use of mail pouches. Enormous increases in the amount of mail handled had caused a shortage of pouches, the instructions said.

## WILL NOT CALL SECOND SESSION

Dunne Concludes that Pre-  
sent Session Will Pass  
Needed Legislation

## SENATE RE-PASSED BILLS

Many Doubt If Sufficient Num-  
ber of House Members Will  
Return to Take Action

## MAY RECESS 'TIL FEBRUARY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.—Governor Dunne today decided not to call a supplemental extra-ordinary session of the legislature, altho petitioned to do so by many. He has concluded that all emergency legislation needed by the state will be taken care of by the present special session and that other subjects for which a supplemental session has been asked, can wait until the fiftieth general assembly meets next year.

### McCormick Offered Resolution.

When the special session met last week to re-pass appropriations invalidated by the supreme court's decision in the Ferguson case, Representative Medill McCormick of Chicago offered a joint resolution petitioning the governor to call a supplemental session to make additional foot and mouth disease appropriations, validate the Cook county good roads bond issue and create an efficiency and economy commission.

Besides this, it is known that the governor has been asked to include many other subjects in his call, should he decide to call a supplemental session. The present session last week decided to enact the appropriations necessitated by the Ferguson suit without even considering several items which Governor Dunne had included in his proclamation. One of these rejected items was amended of the primary law, which it had been expected would have developed a long political fight. Another item rejected dealt with the Cook county good roads bonds.

Legislators have even expressed doubt that this special session will enact the legislation. All of the appropriations measures necessary for the operation of the state government were re-passed by the state senate last week and that body recessed with the understanding that it would meet again only upon the call of the lieutenant governor. Many of the senators before leaving the capital said they had done what they should be called back for and would not attend another session of the senate. Only a few more than a majority of the representatives answered the call for the special session. The appropriation measures are emergency bills and will require a two thirds vote for passage. Many consider it doubtful that a sufficient number of house members will return next week to pass the bills and send them to the governor.

### Expect to Reopen Until February.

Providing enough representative report next week and unless some change has been made in the legislative program over the week and the law-makers expect to recess next week until some time in February. The house will hold a short session at 5 o'clock Monday evening to advance the appropriation bills passed by the senate. The entire house membership has been asked to be present Tuesday morning so that final action can be taken on these bills. The senate will hold perfunctory sessions unless the house amends some of the bills and thus makes conference committees necessary.

### To Urge Supplemental Session.

Livestock men of the state will meet Cook county and upstate members of the legislature in Chicago Monday to urge a supplemental session of the legislature to appropriate money to pay additional foot and mouth claims, which are said to aggregate \$300,000.

Only \$200,000 is available for such use. The federal government already has paid its half share and the livestock men insist the state should pay its share as quickly as possible.

### DANIELS ADDRESSES LOCUST CLUB.

New York, Nov. 27.—Wireless telephony soon will extend around the world, Secretary of the Navy Daniels told guests at a banquet given at Locust Club tonight in honor of John J. Carthy, who recently has succeeded in extending the uses of the wireless telephone. At the banquet table were telephones connecting with the wireless stations at San Francisco and elsewhere.

### PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Formal organization of the International Catholic Alumnae was perfected here today at a constitutional convention at which by-laws were adopted and officers chosen at a preliminary meeting last year were ratified.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 27.—Ten automobiles valued at \$6,000, were destroyed when the Pahl Monney Garage at Colfax burned today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 27.—Robert Powell, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Roby, became wedged in a 5-gallon hard can in the back yard of his home today and died before found by his parents.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 27.—Twelve men were entombed in a collier yesterday of the Lehigh Valley company today when an explosion of gas set the gangway afire. Nine were rescued alive, but there is no hope for the other three.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Patrick MacGill, known as "the navy poet", was married in London today to Miss Margaret Gibbons, a grandniece of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. The bridegroom is on leave from the front where he was wounded. After a brief honeymoon he will rejoin his regiment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Jean Edgerton Hovey, authoress, was found dead today in her room with gas pouring from a tube attached to a jet. Her husband, Carl Hovey, editor of a magazine, said he knew of no reason why she should take her life. They had been living apart for some time.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Charles Edward Stafford, 61 years old, prominently identified with the steel industry, died of apoplexy today at Haverford, Pa. He was widely known for his improvements in the design for an open hearth furnace and he made the first Bessemer steel ingot in this country. He was also connected with the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel company.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—William N. Davidson, superintendent of the Pittsburgh public schools, announced yesterday that three "cottage schools" will be established here where special instructions will be given children whose mental development has been retarded.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Henry Jose, who a few weeks ago was swindled out of \$10,000 worth of municipal bonds which later were sold to Chicago brokers, has been missing from his home since November 19. His daughter, Mrs. Juliette Nugent, fears that he has been spirited away by some one interested in the theft of the bonds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who next week will relinquish her position as superintendent of Chicago's public schools, at a \$10,000 a year salary, will receive a pension of \$400 annually. It was announced today. The sum will be paid out of the teachers' pension fund.

MONTECLAIR, N. J., Nov. 27.—Residents of this city began today to raise a fund of \$100,000 to endow a home here for Armenian children orphaned by the war. Dikran M. Bedikhan has given a farm and three buildings at Dunee Lakes for the home. It will shelter about 100 children.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—B. F. Bush, receiver for the Missouri Pacific railroad, today filed suit in the federal district court here to recover from George Gould property which the latter is said to hold in trust, provided Gould does not surrender the title to the property in thirty days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—New commodity rates from Chicago to Des Moines, Ia., based on the rates from Chicago to the Mississippi river, plus a pro rate of the rates from the Mississippi to the Missouri river, were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### LANDING STATIONS NECESSARY.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 27.—Landing stations at frequent intervals and special military maps are necessary for highest efficiency in the army's aviation corps. These two points and the fact that they were able to fly as a single unit were the most important findings of Captain Benjamin D. Foulois and officers of the first aero squadron, U. S. A., who Friday completed a flight in six bi-planes from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to Fort Sam Houston here.

### EXPECT NEW DISCLOSURES.

Washington, Nov. 27.—New disclosures rivaling in importance those which led to the prosecution of Robert Pay in New York are expected by the department of justice to become known today, as a sequel to the arrest of C. C. Crowley in San Francisco yesterday in connection with alleged plots against munitions factories.

Officials of the department, however, refused to discuss Crowley's case or to predict to what it might lead.

### IGNATZ HILD DIES.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 28.—Ignatz Hild, member of the National Board of Directors of the German Catholic Mutual Protective association, city assessor of Davenport and a well known philanthropist of this section, dropped dead at his home tonight. He had been suffering several months with heart disease. He was sixty-five years old.

## FIND SIX PERSONS SHOT TO DEATH

Five Had Been Murdered,  
Sixth Apparently Com-  
mitted Suicide

## ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED

One of the Employees, Accord-  
ing to the Authorities, Did the  
Shooting and Killed Self

## NO MOTIVE FOR CRIME KNOWN

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 27.—Six persons were found shot to death in a farm house on a country road three miles south of here tonight. Five of them had been murdered, while the sixth apparently committed suicide after shooting the others. A farmer and his family were killed while two farm hands, apparently foreigners, also were shot to death. One of the employees, according to the authorities did the shooting while the others were asleep last Tuesday night and then killed himself.

The dead are:  
Samuel Weitzmann, 50 years old.  
Sarah Weitzmann, his wife.  
David Kigner, 28 years old, son-in-law.  
Mrs. Beatrice Kigner, 24 years old, his wife.

Two farm hands, apparently Polish, names unknown.  
That the murders were committed Tuesday night and were not disclosed until tonight was due to the remoteness of the Weitzmann farm house. It is located on a lonely cross-road a quarter of a mile back from the turnpike.

Weitzmann, a prosperous farmer, had been accustomed to deliver milk daily in New Brunswick. None having been delivered since last Tuesday morning an investigation of the lapse today resulted in the discovery of the tragedy.

One of the farm hands had died while he apparently was kneeling in prayer by his bed. He was shot in the back of the head.

No motive for the crime is known.

## NO SIGN OF VERDICT IN CASE OF JOSEPH CAMPBELL AT LATE HOUR

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 27.—Up to a late hour tonight there was no sign of a verdict in the case of Joseph Campbell the negro convict accused of the murder of Mrs. Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen.

The case was given to the jury shortly after noon but deliberations did not begin until 2 p. m., after the twelve men had eaten lunch. Judge Frank L. Moore instructed that the jurors would not be required to undergo long nerve racking sessions to force an agreement among themselves. He said that if at 11 p. m., no verdict had been reached the jurors should retire for the night.

## WILSON EXPRESSES INTEREST IN PREACHERS' PENSION FUND

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A letter from President Wilson expressing deep interest in the campaign being made by the Protestant Churches to raise an endowment fund aggregating \$65,000,000 for pensioning preachers was received today by Rev. John T. B. Smith of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the letter President Wilson said:  
"I take pleasure in expressing my very deep interest in the effort which you represent to obtain an endowment which will supply the means of pensioning aged preachers. This is a matter in which I have long had a great interest for I have seen so many cases which demonstrated the necessity of such action."

### PAY TRIBUTE TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Panama-Pacific Exposition officials and thousands of the French and Belgian residents of colonies in San Francisco and surrounding towns paid tribute today to France and Belgium. Exercises were held in front of France's pavilion.

### DROP QUESTION OF SUMMER BASEBALL.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The question of whether the playing of "summer baseball" should affect the standing of athletes seeking places on college teams was dropped after a brief discussion at the annual meeting of the inter-collegiate conference athletic association here tonight. About thirty athletic directors and coaches from the conference colleges were present.

W. C. Baxter of east of Jacksonville was a Saturday business caller here.

## ENGINE PLUNGES THRU OPEN DRAW; TWO DEAD

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN OF BUR-  
LINGTON TRAIN ARE KILLED

Passenger Locomotive Goes Into  
Lower Quincy Bay Just as Stern  
of Dredgeboat Clears Bridge—Bodies  
of Enginemen Have Not Been  
Recovered.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 27.—The engine of the St. Louis-Burlington passenger train due here shortly after six o'clock tonight plunged thru an opening on the Quincy Bay portion of the Mississippi river bridge. The engineer and fireman were killed.

Engineer C. S. Concannon and Fireman Herman Atkins, both of Hannibal, Mo., were instantly killed when the engine plunged over the open draw and into what is known as Lower Quincy Bay, which adjoins the Illinois shore.

The tender was left hanging over the edge of the track. The train is due to arrive in Quincy at 6:10 and was fifteen minutes late.

The dredge boat Gardie Eastman had just passed thru the draw.

At a late hour tonight the bodies of the enginemen had not been recovered, the top of the engine cab being barely visible from the river. The responsibility for the accident has not been fixed.

The stern of the dredgeboat had just cleared the end of the bridge when the engine plunged off the end of the open draw.

## STATES WILSON SAID HE IS ANXIOUS TO DO ALL HE CAN FOR PEACE

Mrs. Snowden Gives Out Statement  
in New York—Mme. Schwimmer  
Says Two European Neutrals are  
Considering Calling Peace Meeting.

New York, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, who, with Madame Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary interviewed President Wilson last night in an effort to gain his support of the proposed conference of neutrals to initiate peace, quoted the president today as having said:

"You need not plead with me. I am anxious, most anxious to do all that I can for peace. I shall earnestly endeavor to unite official and unofficial opinion to that end."

### Consider Calling Convention.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Two neutral European countries already are considering calling for a convention of neutrals to discuss means of ending the European war and three others have given assurances that they will participate in such a convention, according to Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, one of the women who called at the white house yesterday to urge President Wilson to take the initiative for peace. Mme. Schwimmer would not give the names of the European neutral countries she referred to but she said all of the foreign ministers abroad on whom she called had been very anxious to learn what the American position would be.

## MORE THAN 60,000 LOADED FREIGHT CARS CHOKE SIDING

Lackawanna Officials Instruct Agents  
to Accept No More Freight for Ex-  
port Until Further Notice.

New York, Nov. 27.—More than 60,000 freight cars loaded with grain, feed, flour, copper and hundreds of other commodities shipped by western firms to foreign consignees are choking the sidings and freight yards of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western railroad from New York as far back as Scranton, Pa., according to an announcement today by officials of the Lackawanna who instructed their agents to accept no more freight for export until further notice.

### Commission Has No Authority.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission while they have been much interested in the freight congestion at New York, hold that the commission has no authority to take steps for relief of the situation.

Under the interstate commerce act it was explained today, railroads may declare embargoes at their discretion unless it is shown that injustice and discrimination against shippers result. Proceedings to show that such injustice had resulted from a particular embargo probably would consume so much time, it was said, that no report could be made until the embargo had been terminated in the natural course of events.

### CLARKE DECLINES FORD'S INVITATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 27.—Governor Clarke tonight telegraphed Henry Ford at New York City that he would be unable to accompany the Ford peace party on its mission to Europe.

"Circumstances are such as to prevent my acceptance of your invitation," read the governor's message.

### SCHWAB A CORNELL TRUSTEE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Charles M. Schwab has accepted membership in the board of trustees of Cornell University. It was announced here today by H. W. Peters, secretary of the University. Mr. Schwab was elected to the office on November 6th. Mr. Peters said but his acceptance has just been received.

## SECURITY LEAGUE ENDORSES PROGRAM

Committee Reports State  
Plan Is a Step in the  
Right Direction

## DO NOT GO FAR ENOUGH

Point Out That Proposed Army  
Increases Should Be  
Broadened

## CRITICISE NAVY PROGRAM

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The preparedness program of President Wilson and his cabinet was endorsed as a step in the right direction in committee reports on the army, navy and the militia read today before a conference of the National Security League here. On each aspect of the problem, however, the committee findings were that the administration had not indicated a desire to go far enough to make the country safe from attack. The proposed army increases it was pointed out should be broadened to provide for extensive and continuous education of officers and for collection of large reserve stocks of supplies of all kinds.

The navy plan was criticised as extending over too long a period for completion and as making no provision for adequate personnel on ships built, building and proposed.

### Endorse Continental Army Project.

The project for a continental army, was endorsed merely as a "first step" and the suggestion was made that all men between the ages of 18 and 21 should be enrolled and have military education. Delegates were present from more than half a hundred cities. William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, endorsed the work of the league in his welcoming address and S. Stanwood Menken, president of the organization also addressed the meeting.

President Menken expressed the belief that he denounced "the spectacle of our army and navy officers being reduced to silence by the editor of bureaucracy," saying that the people "have a right to know all they can tell us." The report of the navy committee began with a strongly worded wish that the league go on record as believing "that the American navy should be at once restored to the position of second naval power."

Figures were quoted tending to show that the navy is short between 50,000 to 55,000 men of the number required to man the ships already built or building.

### Congress Limited Number of Men.

"To correct a popular misapprehension, it must be made clear that this shortage of men is not due to difficulty in recruiting," said the report. "The sole trouble lies in the fact that congress has limited the number of men to 51,500."

The committee endorsed the building program so far as it follows the recommendations of the general board but said that since no congress can bind succeeding congress the ships contemplated should all be laid down at once.

### A very radical upbuilding of the

naval militia and naval reserve," was also favored.

### Presents Double Report.

The committee on militia presented a double report. The first section dealt with conclusions drawn up after a meeting last March, declaring for the enrollment and education of the entire citizen soldiery and the "maintenance of the organized militia in proper strength as volunteer citizen soldiers."

These conclusions were reiterated in the supplemental report which was drawn up after the announcement of the administration's plan for a continental army. This was declared to be "a great step" but "incompletely formulated to be a subject for action."

### Tonight delegates to the meeting

attended a banquet.

### EMBASSY DENIES REPORTS.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Denial of reports published in the United States of a revolutionary conspiracy in Egypt was made by the British embassy here today on instructions from the London foreign office.

### WEATHER FORECAST

AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Unsettled and colder Sunday, probably showers or snow showers, Monday fair.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Saturday were:

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#### JUDGE JONES ADJOURNS COURT

Sheriff Grant Graft received a written order from Judge Norman L. Jones Thursday morning adjourning court until Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Judge Jones expects to be in Jacksonville on that day and court will progress as usual.

#### MATHIS, KAMM & SHIRE SAY

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#### FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Mike Daley, an old time resident of Jacksonville, but now living at East St. Louis, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. Daley has charge of the hog department for Blakely-Sanders-Mann Co., livestock commission dealers at East St. Louis, and was in Jacksonville looking after business for the firm.

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The facts relating to the Springfield survey which was made last year are being made public from time to time as the series of cross sections based on the investigation are published. A recent document made public shows the surprising fact that one in ten of all the families in Springfield received some form of social service in the year 1913. The report is somewhat startling and it is very probable that even those who have engaged in social service work have not realized what large percent of the city life they were touching.

#### An Old Question.

Mr. Ford, whom the Persians might refer to as "that most illustrious man who makes automobiles," has an idea. Recent dispatches quote him as saying, "Mature minds are not as clear and sincere as those of childhood. Suppose school children should go home and ask of their fathers, 'Why do men fight?' What could the fathers say?" If Mr. Ford had been as fast as some automobiles he might have known that about the time of the Mexican war that question was put into a child's mouth as follows, "Father I have seen the volunteers, dressed out in white and blue. And I should like to have you tell me what they intend to do?" And it ended in making sport of war.

#### Good Books for Juveniles.

Recognizing the great value of good reading and the effect that the companionship of books and papers has upon the young, some interesting persons have caused the week from Nov. 28 to Dec. 4 to be designated as juvenile book week. As a result of this plan, book dealers will call especial attention to juvenile books which have recognized worth and have been written by authors of standing. Each year there appears a vast number of books intended for the young, some of them good and some of them bad in their influence. Few there are that are bad as the result of intention on the part of the writer, but they are merely so weak or so poorly done that they encourage the wrong reading habits in children.

In a community like Jacksonville the public library does much toward directing the proper trend of juvenile reading. The librarians keep in touch with the best book productions for the children, and their aid and advice is constantly at the disposal of parents who are possibly too busy to give this important matter all of its deserved attention. At the public library the parents of Jacksonville will find book lists and suggestions at their disposal and the librarians ready to discuss with them books suited for the varying years of childhood. Good juvenile books which will help in the formation of character as well as instill learning cost no more than the poorer kinds, and the parents who give attention to this matter of good reading are conferring lasting benefit upon their children.

School teachers will tell you that children who are read to or who read for themselves from wholesome interesting books absorb a great deal of information and their minds are unconsciously trained along lines which make them the

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#### COMING

December 2—First Story in the series, "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford."

Friday—A Shubert and Brady feature, "Sunday," starring Reine Davis.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING.

In November of last year the managers of the Journal company announced they would add ten per cent to all contributions made to charitable purposes through the Journal. Offerings were liberal and the ten per cent added probably helped bring in a few dollars that might not have been contributed otherwise. The amount added by the Journal was a source of pleasure to members of the company as it may have added to the total of good. The total amount given to the different causes was close to \$1300, and the plan was such a success that we have determined to make the same offer for the coming Christmas, hoping that some good may be accomplished. The Journal will have nothing to do with the expenditure of the money, only guaranteeing that your contribution will be given to the person in charge of the charity you may designate. There are many worthy organizations in the city, many that bring comfort and good cheer to individuals, that investigate and know worthy people that may be benefitted. There are many people in Jacksonville who would gladly give yet who have not the time or opportunity to investigate or know of those who really need assistance. The citizens of Jacksonville are never called on in vain. They are liberal and a great majority are prosperous and able and willing to help, and it is to this class that we would appeal. Select your own person or organized body that you believe will best distribute the money for the greatest good, and we will add ten per cent in cash to your dollar and see that the money reaches the organization or cause you may designate. This offer does not include the present campaign of the trustees of Passavant hospital for the collection of \$100,000, yet if you care to contribute to a fund to be used for a free bed or for Christmas comfort or cheer either in Passavant or Our Savior's hospital, we will gladly add our mite to whatever you may care to give.

Last year there were many different causes benefitted, among them:

Associated Charities.  
City Hall Fund.  
Salvation Army.  
Old Peoples Home.  
Municipal Christmas Tree.  
Kindergarten Christmas Fund.  
Anti-Tuberculosis Society.  
Passavant Hospital.

If there are other associations or causes you prefer don't be backward with your money or suggestions. The Journal has no favorites to push, but you can further the cause of charity in the way it seems best to you and it will give us an opportunity to add a small amount to your benevolence. There are so many calls on our people that we hardly hope to equal the success of last year, but the list is an open one and gives all a chance to contribute.

poetter and the more ready scholars in their school room work.

#### Propose Tax Reforms.

At the general election in November, 1916, the people of Illinois will vote upon the question of tax reform. Advocates of the proposed amendment desire to abolish the general property tax and establish classified principles in taxation, with large powers vested in the legislature for the enactment of laws to govern it. In four other states within the past year tax reform measures have been voted upon with satisfactory results. There is justice in the complaint often heard that the bulk of taxes raised comes from visible property. Real property it is said in New York state has been bearing 87 per cent of the taxes assessed and collected. The ideal system is not going to come at once, for the right system must be an evolution and it will take several years to work it out satisfactorily.

The Chicago civic federation thru a committee has been working for a revision of the taxing system in this state, and in a statement recently issued on the subject has the following to say:

"In New York state, where the power of the legislature over tax laws never has been restricted by the constitution, the voters rejected an amendment designed to place a few restrictions upon the powers of the legislature in this particular. This vote is interpreted as an evidence that the people of New York are well satisfied with the classified tax system which the legislature has been building up since 1889, and have no desire to return to the system which formerly placed 87 per cent of the tax burden on land and produced the greatest inequalities in the general property tax system now in use in Illinois."

"In Maryland, the legislature has assumed the right to classify personal property for several years past, and the listing of intangible wealth for assessment in Baltimore alone has increased from \$6,000,000 to \$208,431,712 with an increase of nine times the amount of former revenue."

## Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

#### SUCE IS LIVE.

I had a stately pony, the smoothest nag alive, no feature of him pony, and safe for girls to drive. His skill at fancy pacing was known both

wide and well, and folks were always chasing, and asking me to sell. They offered fancy prices, and dogged me every place, and often brandished slices of money in my face. "I'll keep my nifty charger," I said.

"He's not for sale, the larger still and larger make your rolls of kale. I'll put no price upon his, nor value him in bones; I treasure him, doggone him, far more than precious stones." At last I was persuaded to buy a motor car, in which I have paraded around the busy mart. I said, "I'll sell my pony, for steeds are out of date, and what he brings will help to pay the freight." I thought that many a buyer would hustle to my door, and bid the price up higher than e'er it was before. But not an eager duffer came round to put up ice, and no one seemed to suffer for nags at any price. No person wished to cop him at bargain counter rates, and so I had to swap him for rusty roller skates. And in my mind has haunted this thought until it's stale: A thing is seldom wanted, unless it's not for sale.

enues under the modern tax methods adopted. The amendment was proposed to establish conclusively the constitutional authority for these modern laws, and its overwhelming adoption is regarded as a vote of popular approval for the new system after some years of practical experience.

"In Kentucky the adoption of the amendment which gives to the legislature full power in the classification of property subject to a limited referendum came as a protest against abuses and inequalities of the general property tax, and followed a long campaign of education."

"In Massachusetts, another protest against the antiquated general property tax was registered in the adoption of an amendment authorizing the legislature to impose an income tax as a substitute for the personal property tax and otherwise removing constitutional restrictions upon legislative power."

**Special convocation of Jacksonville Chapter, No. 3 R. A. M. Monday evening at 7:30; work. Julius G. Strawn, E.H.P., John R. Phillips, Sec.**

**WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.** The will of Elizabeth Davenport has been filed for probate with the county clerk. The will bears the date of Jan. 11, 1903, and is witnessed by William S. Spencer and M. J. Clorihan. Samuel J. Cam a nephew of the deceased is named as executor without bond.

After providing for the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses the testator bequeaths all of the property, both real and personal, to his husband, James H. Davenport, to enjoy the income and profits from said estate during his life. At his death the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between the brothers and sisters of the testator or their heirs.

**FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY SPECIAL LOW FIGURES WILL BE MADE ON ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE.—J. HERMAN.**

**COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.** Dallas, Texas, Nov. 27—Arrangements were completed today for the operation of a special train starting next Friday morning from Dallas to Washington, D. C., carrying Texas Democrats to further the candidacy of Dallas for the 1916 national Democratic convention. Several stops will be made enroute when national committeemen from Oklahoma, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia will join the party.

"Dallas" \$100,000 convention fund will be taken on the train in the form of a certified check.

**SPECIAL SALE OF CHILDREN'S MISSES' AND LADIES' COATS MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT HERMAN'S.**

#### CONDUCT MUST BE ABOVE CRITICISM.

Boston, Nov. 27—In a letter mailed tonight to every member of the Boston National Baseball Club President Gaffney announced his determination "that next year the conduct of the team shall be above criticism."

#### TURKS TAKE SECTION OF ALLIED TRENCHES.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27, via London.—A surprise attack by the Turks on the position of the entente allies near Ari Burnu on the Gallipoli peninsula resulted in the Turks carrying a material section of the allied trenches there according to an official announcement by the Turkish office received here today from Constantinople.

Bombardment of Turkish positions on the peninsula by battle-ships and monitors is declared to have been without result, one of the monitors being obliged to withdraw under the Turkish fire.

#### POPE RECEIVES CARDINAL.

Rome, Nov. 27—Pope Benedict today received Cardinal Felix Von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, in private audience. The conversation between the pontiff and the cardinal was strictly private and no disclosure as to its nature was allowed.

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Statement of Condition  
At Close of Business, Nov. 10th, 1915

#### RESOURCES

Loans	\$672,816.75
Overdrafts	3,353.78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,500.00
Other real estate	150.00
Bonds and securities	34,204.10
Cash and exchange	213,120.57

#### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$150,000.00
Undivided profits	20,247.72
Deposits	785,897.48
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Mr. Bingle—George Barr McCutcheon.  
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5 long reels.

ADULTS, 10c; CHILDREN 5c

#### COMING

Tuesday: Broadway Star Feature in 4 reels, featuring Helen Gardner and Gladden James, "The Strange Story of Sylvia Gray."

## SCOTT'S

#### MONDAY

**THE GIRL GENIUS**

**VIOLA DANA and JOHNNIE WALKER** in the pretty 3 act feature

**Her Happiness**

**The Cello Champion**  
Lubin comedy.

**As It Happened**  
Biograph drama.

5 Reels of Pictures 5c

#### COMING

Tuesday: A 3 reel feature.

#### RETURN FROM CANADA VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelso of 258 West Morton avenue recently returned from Alberta, Canada, where they visited Mrs. Kelso's brother, Mr. John Thompson, Saturday Mr. Kelso brought with him to the Journal office a sample of wheat and a very large, fine looking potato, which Mr. Thompson had raised. The wheat will average fifty bushels per acre and will grade No. 1. Mr. Thompson lives about thirty miles from the railroad, Chinook being his nearest station point. He has a farm of 300 acres but has at present only sixty acres in cultivation. Labor is the great problem of the north country and it is said that every man has to do what he can and must depend for the most part on his own hands, as it is at present, practically impossible to get help. It is for this reason that Mr. Thompson has no more of his farm under cultivation. Oats and wheat are the best crops for that country, with mien rice and barley also raised. On the return trip Mr. Kelso stated that at Winnipeg there was enough snow for fine sleighing and that the people there were taking advantage of it.

#### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Allen Hettick, Scottville; Catherine Ruyle, Scottville.

**THIS WEEK—OPENING SALE OF CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS AND DISPLAY OF NEWEST NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR GIFTS.**  
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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Julia Delaney to Lulu M. Coultas, warranty deed to lots 62 and 63 Delaney's addition to Murrayville; \$70.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis have returned to their home in Griggsville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

U. G. Swartz of Peoria was a caller in the city yesterday.

C. O. Bergen of Newman was a caller on some city friends.

Thomas Ward was a Saturday visitor in the city from Sinclair.

Miss Rita White of Chapin was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hagen of Arnold was among city visitors yesterday.

Clyde Craven of Chapin spent a part of yesterday in the city.

Miss Meda Darley of Franklin was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Mrs. Mary B. Ausmus of Pisgah was a visitor in the city Saturday.

B. Luks of Springfield spent yesterday with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Minnie Graft and sister came to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Don't forget the First Baptist church supper Tuesday evening, 5 to 8 o'clock. Price, 35c.

Miss Mary Beekman of Pisgah was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

John Adkins of Prentice was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Alethea Brown, who spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and son were in the city Saturday from Litterberry.

Miss Ethel Zenor of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Hagen and children were in the city from Arnold yesterday.

Lawrence Henry of Woodson was enjoying a part of yesterday in the city.

Henry McGhee of Shiloh region was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Moloney of White Hall was a caller on city friends yesterday.

## LARGE ATTRACTIVE LINE OF LADIES' WAISTS SPECIALLY LOW PRICED MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT HERMAN'S.

L. A. Dulling was among the visitors in the city Saturday from Prentice.

Miss Thomasina Clerihan has returned from a visit with friends in Alton.

George Colwell of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Erickson of Island Grove was a business visitor yesterday in the city.

D. C. Grady of Champaign was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Litter of Litterberry was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Howard McGhee of Woodson was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kinnett of the northeast part of the county were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates of the east part of Scott county visited the city yesterday.

## FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY ALL TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS WILL BE OFFERED AT ONE-THIRD OFF AT HERMAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kinnett of the northeast part of the county were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates of the east part of Scott county visited the city yesterday.

George and Arthur Swain were representatives of Sinclair in the city yesterday.

John Jordan of the Ebenezer neighborhood was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of the northwest part of the county were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barmeister of Arcadia made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Clifford Smith of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucille Henry of Woodson is visiting friends in the city a few days.

Harry Tarzwell of the vicinity of Buckhorn visited city friends yesterday.

ICE CREAM in THE FLAVOR YOU LIKE, a fine assortment of cakes, salted nuts and bon bons at MERRIGAN'S.

Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. John Laurie and son, John, Jr., of the north part of the county were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Crowe of Beardstown was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

J. H. Dial helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Knopp of Chapin made her city friends a visit yesterday.

Ernest Wood of the vicinity of Pisgah was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Raymond Raybourn of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday and took home a lantern he loaned to a belated traveler to the city Thursday night when darkness was Egyptian. Without Mr.

Raybourn's kindness the journey could not have been made.

There is NO USE in BOTHERING ABOUT CAKE making when we offer such a wide variety. The quality is the very best. MERRIGAN'S.

Thomas Crawley of Murrayville called on city friends yesterday.

Ralph Bagsbee of Naples had business in the city yesterday.

George Tate of Sinclair was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Arthur Kitchen of the vicinity of Woodson was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Thomas and Louis Mandeville were representatives of Woodson in the city yesterday.

W. H. Henry of Sinclair was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

George and Van Slice of the north part of the county called on city people yesterday.

COLBERT'S CREME BALM makes rough hands smooth.

FOUNTAIN PENS, famous Conklin's, Elbridge Lynn of Oakford was in the city yesterday visiting his old time friend Max Gehring of the Tom Dufner clothing house. The gentleman was on his way to Quincy to attend the Musselmann business college in the Gem City.

Otho McCracken of St. Louis is visiting his friends in the city, among them Thomas Jenkinson and others.

Emer Bishop of Springfield arrived in the city Saturday and will spend today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop of South West street.

The ladies of State Street Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and market in the church parlors, Thursday, December second, opening at noon. Articles from ten cents up, all kinds of eatables and home made candies.

Howard Thornley of the vicinity of Ashland had business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Mehan of Bluffs was numbered among the city's callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn of Buckhorn region were city callers yesterday.

Louis Rexroat was helping represent Concord precinct in the city yesterday.

Miss Lena Wilson of Murrayville was doing some shopping in the city yesterday.

George Splan of the vicinity of Ebenezer was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Don't forget the First Baptist church supper Tuesday evening, 5 to 8 o'clock. Price, 35c.

Miss Ruth Peters is spending the day with the family of Henry Isaacs of Prentice.

Bert Woods of Franklin was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

David Henderson of Arcadia was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

Lin and Waterman makes. GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darley of Woodson were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roberts and daughter were in the city yesterday from Chapin.

B. A. Johnson and son Oscar of Prentice were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Florence Spink spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister in Peoria.

The ladies of State Street Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and market in the church parlors, Thursday, December second, opening at noon. Articles from ten cents up, all kinds of eatables and home made candies.

J. W. Moore of Beardstown was among the Saturday business callers in the city.

Bert Olroyd of Litterberry was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

George Gardiner of White Hall was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Greenwood of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

E. Thaxter of White Hall was one of the city's business callers in the city yesterday.

Alva Stainsforth of Winchester was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

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Miss Minnie Sleverling of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Howard Rawlings of Woodson was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell of Franklin were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

## WAVERLY MINISTER POINTS TO REASON FOR THANKFULNESS

Rev. Sidney M. Bedford Delivered a Sermon at Union Service—Paying the Debt of Gratitude Takes Both Words and Deeds.

At the union church services held in Waverly Thanksgiving day Rev. Sidney M. Bedford, pastor of the Christian church preached a notable sermon appropriate to the day. He said in part:

"Nearly every nation has had or does now have its Thanksgiving season. The Egyptians had their god of the harvest. The Greeks kept the Feast of Demeter, the goddess of the corn-field and harvest. The Romans observed the Festival of Cerialia sacred to Ceres, the goddess of corn and harvest. Germany and France have times of Thanksgiving. China, Japan and Jamaica have Thanksgiving days. The Feast of Ingathering was a time of great rejoicing to the Jew, and our National Thanksgiving Day is connected with that celebration.

"The Pilgrim Fathers, 101 in number, landed on the shores of America in 1620. They suffered from cold and hunger and sickness. Before the summer came nearly one half of the infant colony was swept away by death. But the remaining colonists tilled the soil and at reaping time the people rejoiced and Gov. Bradford issued a thanksgiving proclamation and called upon them to give thanks unto God. Out of this small beginning has grown our Annual Thanksgiving Day. How much do we owe God and how can we repay Him for His Goodness?"

"How owest thou unto my Lord?" (Luke 16:5).

"Debts are two kinds, legal and moral. Law demands that we pay our legal debts, but conscience demands that we pay our moral and spiritual debts. The debtor can bring to bear upon his creditor the force of law, but the moral debt is not collected by God by bringing to bear his law upon us. Because of the goodness and kindness of God we hesitate in paying Him the debt we owe. We are negligent because we are indifferent, unappreciative and fail to realize that from Him all blessings flow.

"We owe God a debt of gratitude for our nation. Our forefathers came to our shores, inhabited the wilderness, felled the trees, tilled the soil, built homes, schools and churches, constructed modes of travel and communication, established our government, framed our constitution, made laws, sought life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"We owe a debt of gratitude because of our homes. Altho we claim to have bought and furnished our homes with our hard earned money, yet did not God supply the materials from his storehouse, give men intelligence to plan and to build them?"

"Then we must thank God for food. Are we not dependent upon the farmer who raises our food, the miller and the manufacturer, who prepare it and the merchants who distribute it? True we are dependent upon them, but what shall we say when we realize that God sends the sunshine and the showers and fruitful seasons. It is God that supplies us with health and raiment.

"God thru his son made a sacrifice for our sins, but there is something for us to do. We must accept him, follow him and live lives of service.

"Ingratitude is robbery for it withholds what is due another; it is cruel for it causes pain and sorrow, and it is sin for it is a good thing to give thanks unto God, but if we do not, we are told that 'he that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin.' Gratitude is expressed in words, deed, and character. 'Silence is Golden' at times, but giving thanks is a word fitly spoken which is as apples of gold in network of silver. It is not enough to cherish gratitude in the heart, it should be expressed. Of the ten lepers, only one returned to give thanks. Sincere words will find expression in deeds. Let us give thanks not in words only but also in deeds. We should not be like the woman who expressed everlasting gratitude to the king who saved her life, but refused to give him fruit from her trees because she had only enough for herself. Because of imperfections we should be grateful for the perfect man, Christ Jesus, and follow his matchless example. Let us thank God for sorrows, struggles, disappointments, temptations and losses, for if we give thanks for them they will

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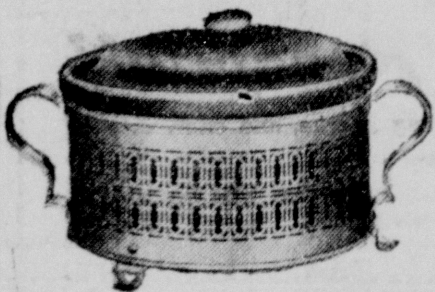
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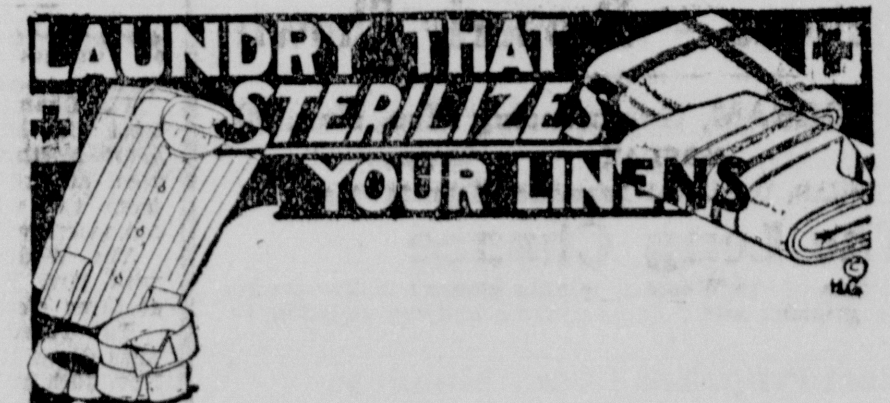
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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Phi Nu Society Has

Thanksgiving Banquet  
Very delightful was the annual Thanksgiving banquet of Phi Nu society, served at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the Colonial Inn and attended by student members and alumnae of Woman's college to the number of fifty-five. Red roses, charmingly arranged, were the dining room decorations. Among the guests were Mrs. Gist and Miss Grace Reavis of Fall City, Neb.; Miss Irene Crum, Springfield; Miss Sidney Brown, Hannibal, Mo.; Miss Mabel Lees, Chicago; Miss Alice Tombaugh, Pontiac, Ill.; and Miss Elaine Buhman, Champaign.

#### Thanksgiving Party at

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Eyre.  
Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eyre, seven miles west of the city there was a genuine family reunion of children and grandchildren around the family board. A daughter, Mrs. R. E. Simmons and children of Virginia; Roy and Fred Eyre and families from Jacksonville made up the party and fine time was had. Roast goose and lots of other delicacies made up the feast which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The well along in years Mr. and Mrs. Eyre are still hearty and healthy owing to good constitutions and excellent habits and they fully entered into the festivities of the occasion.

#### Party for Choir of

Grace M. E. Church.  
Thirty members of the choir of Grace M. E. church and other friends to the number of forty or more gathered Friday evening at the home of W. E. Hall on South Main street and the evening hours were spent in merry manner with music, games and social converse. An "advertising contest" was a pleasant feature of the occasion. A suitable luncheon was served.

#### Ernest Olds Entertains.

Master Ernest Olds entertained eight of his boy friends at a theater party at the Grand Opera house Saturday afternoon. The occasion was his tenth birthday. After the show the party went to the Olds home, where refreshments were served and games were played. Those present were: William Wagner, Morris Breen, Junior Barr, Elliott Tewksbury, John Burke, James Burge, Charles Ashbaker and Harold White.

#### Entertained Teachers

of School for Deaf.  
Mrs. J. W. Litter entertained a company of school for the deaf teachers and some of their friends Saturday night at her home, 1326 West State street. Several hours were spent in a delightful social way and the guests found the hospitality of the home most generous. Mrs. Litter was assisted in entertaining by Misses Amanda Davis, Mary Carter, Laura Carter, Louisa Lee and Josephine Hayden. Out of town guests were Misses Lora Petefish, Mae Martin and Georgia Litter of Litterberry. A reading given by Miss Petefish added largely to the enjoyment of the occasion.

#### Mrs. J. T. Little

Is Dinner Hostess  
Mrs. J. T. Little of Alexander was hostess to a company of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter of Berlin; Mrs. J. G. Strawn, Miss Hazel Strawn and Paul Strawn, Jacksonville; Mrs. Langley, Chicago; Henry F. Gross, St. Charles, Mo.; Mrs. Hettie Carlson an aunt of Mrs. Little Deatur, and a grandson of the former, Joseph Anderson.

#### Dr. Stacy Is Host

to Medical Club  
The Medical club met in bi-weekly session Saturday evening at the office of Dr. George H. Stacy. Attendance was good. Dr. C. R. Lowe of Jacksonville State hospital read an interesting paper on the subject, "Heat Stroke as a Factor in Insanity." After the paper and a free discussion, a buffet luncheon was served.

#### In Honor of His

Fifteenth Birthday  
Master Parke Jones entertained a number of his school mates at the Illinois State School for the Deaf, at his home, 501 North Fayette street Saturday afternoon, the hours being from 2 till 5. He was assisted in entertaining by his mother, Mrs. E. C. Moses and sisters, Misses Grace and Grethel. Games afforded amusement for the afternoon and during the time a luncheon was served. Master Parke received a number of presents, among them a deed for a lot in Glenrio, New Mexico, from his uncle, W. E. Moses of Denver, Colorado. Miss Taft, their teacher at the school was present and others there were Nelle Hay, Dora Lewis, Marie Plunkett, Sylvia Porter, Joy Richards, Verna Smith and Ralph Adams, Thompson Darling, Robert Greenfield and Roman Sulski.

#### "Midnight Sons"

Held Reunion  
A reunion of former students of the Woman's college, who termed themselves the "Midnight Sons" has been in progress in the city during the past few days. The girls include Misses Anna and Bertha Weber of Tower Hill; Miss Hallie Clem, Christopher; Miss Letta Irwin, Tuscola; Miss Freda Fenton, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; Miss Dorothy Stevens, Rock Island. Others who belonged to the club but could not be present were Miss Helen Harrison, Edith Heit and Essa Summers. The girls attended the symphony concert at the Grand Opera house Wednesday evening and were recipients of other parties from friends. A shower was given the Misses Weber, who are to wed next month.

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. F. A. Chilton of New Berlin returned to her home after two weeks treatment at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. D. M. Keating has gone to Winchester to visit her father, William Woodall, who has been ill for some time. The venerable gentleman is suffering from the debility of age and at times will brighten up considerably and then lapse into a worse condition.

Leonard H. Whitlock who has been at Passavant hospital for the past three weeks for treatment for malaria and rheumatism, has been taken to his home, 331 East Morton avenue, much improved. He expects to be in his place of business in a short time.

Mrs. William Foster of Alexander is visiting her son, Walter, who is ill at Dr. Day's hospital.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Thomas Worthington. Subject, "Preparedness". eLader, W. E. Vetch.

Mrs. J. J. Cully of South East street has been quite ill for the past few days.

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### CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Chaminade Musical club will meet with Mrs. Virginia Vasey, 726 West North street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program from the works of Scandinavian composers will be given.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. E. P. Kirby this week at three o'clock.

The Tuesday club will meet with Miss Clara Ranson on Finley street, Nov. 30th at 2:30 o'clock. Members are requested to note the change in the hour of the meeting, which is called half an hour earlier than usual.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday, Dec. 2. Subject: "China's New Day." Leader, Miss Mabel Goltz. Hostess, Mrs. Barr. This is the birthday meeting and all members are especially urged to be present.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the hospital. The College Hill Club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Harker at the Woman's college.

The Fortnightly will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Levi S. Deane, 906 Grove street. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. M. Madden, 739 West State street. All members are cordially invited to be present. Please note change of date.

Trinity Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Amos, Mound avenue.

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### FUNERALS

#### Spencer.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Spencer was held from the Methodist church in Murrayville Saturday in charge of Rev. A. B. Meeker, a former pastor of the deceased at Roodhouse. Music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Short, Miss Mildred Wright, George Coultas and Benjamin Wright with Mrs. Nettie Million as pianist. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Lou Kimbey. Mrs. Spencer's body was the first to be laid to rest in the new Murrayville cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. J. K. Cunningham, W. B. Wright, John E. Wright, Edward Osborne, Andrew Reid and Charles Daniels.

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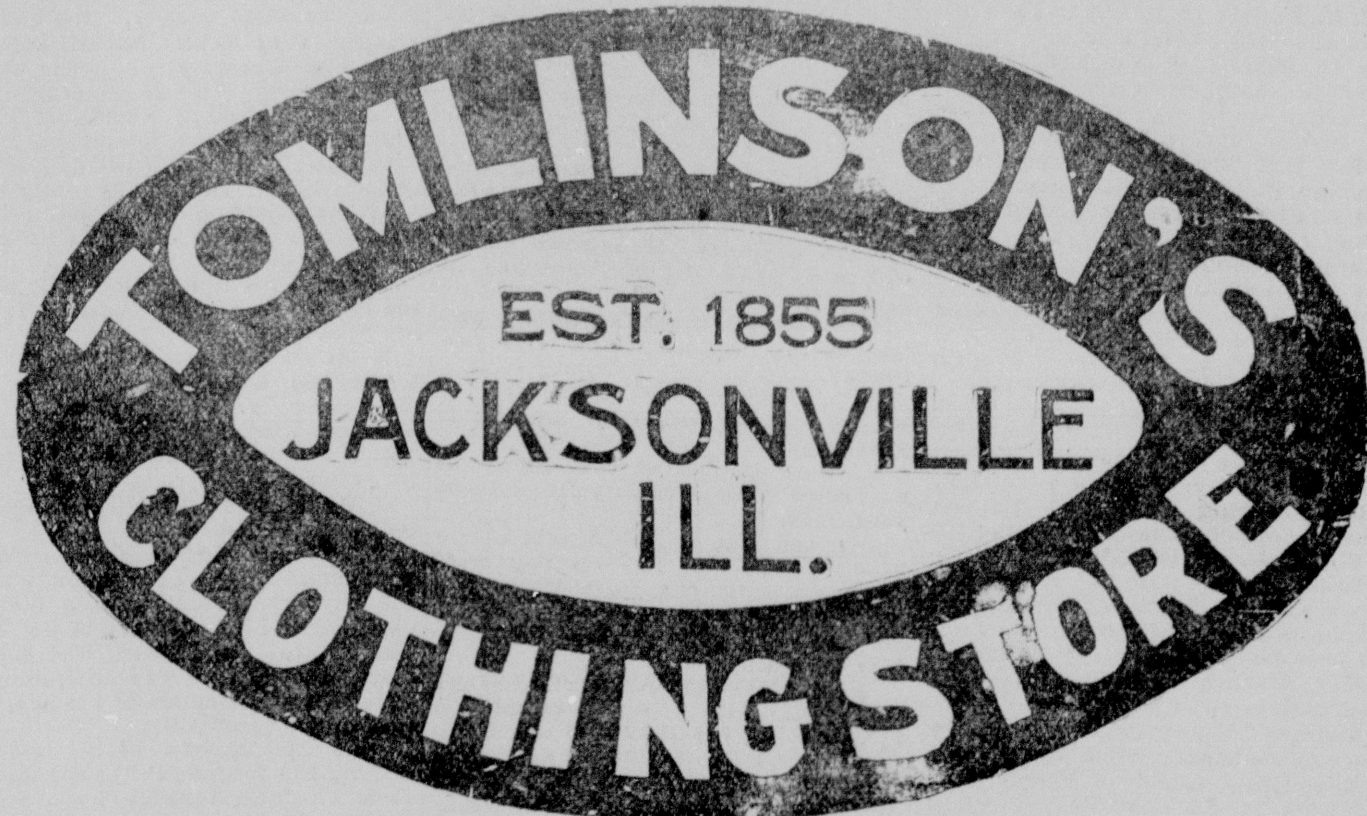
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### LEAVES FOR MISSOURI.

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We do not believe that it could be considered sacriligious, at this time, to quote the truthful saying---

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Plans have been perfected for the annual November ceremonial of the D. O. K. K's, which will be held Monday evening. Dinner will be served at 5:30 o'clock and a large class will receive the work in the evening. Royal Vizier C. A. Duben of Peoria will preside at the meeting. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event.

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Come in and let us show you "Arrow" and "Hipsa" Rubber Boots.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### Hettick-Ruyle.

Allen Hettick and Miss Katherine Ruyle both of Scottville were united in marriage at the court house at noon Saturday by Judge William E. Thomson. The couple expect to reside in Scottville.

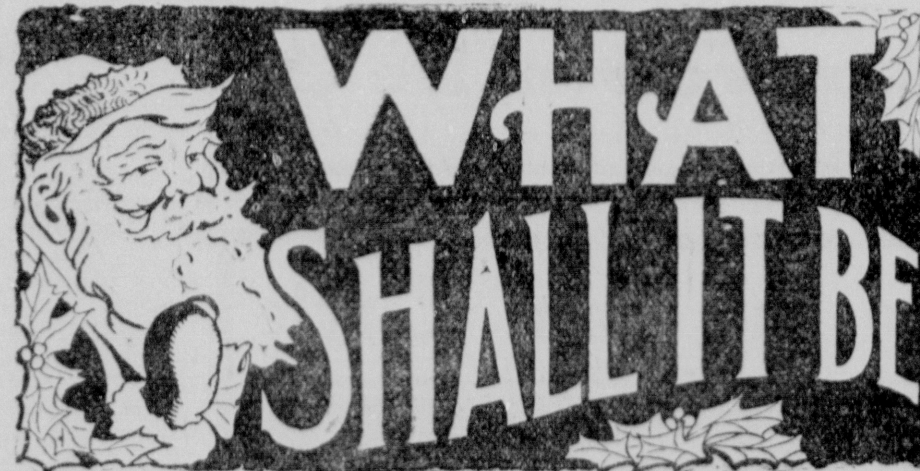
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Special Services Will be Held During the Day With Addresses by Dr. W. H. Penhallagon.

Today is "Thousand Dollar Day" at Northminster church and special exercises will be held. A general rally will be held at the Sunday school at 9:30 and by the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Dr. W. H. Penhallagon will preach in the morning, afternoon and evening. Dinner will be held at the church and it is expected that large congregations will be present at all the services.

The program follows:  
**Morning Service.**  
Organ prelude, Festival March...  
Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn.  
Scripture lesson and prayer.  
Anthem, Bells of Praise...  
Offertory and consecration.  
Hymn.  
Solo—Uriel Gouveia.  
Sermon—Dr. W. H. Penhallagon.  
Decatur.  
Thousand Dollar day offering.  
Prayer of Thanksgiving.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.  
Organ postlude, Toccata in D...  
**Afternoon Service.**  
Organ prelude, Vesper Bells...  
Doxology.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Praise service.  
Anthem, God Be Merciful...  
Song.  
Address—Dr. W. H. Penhallagon.  
Duet—Mrs. Charles Pires and Ernest Fernandes.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Organ postlude, In C...  
**Evening Service.**  
Organ prelude, Fantasia on "Duke Street"...  
Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn.  
Scripture lesson and prayer.  
Anthem, Cast Your Cares Upon Him...  
Offering and consecration prayer.  
Hymn.  
Sermon—Dr. W. H. Penhallagon.  
Hymn.  
Thousand Dollar day offering.  
Anthem, Te Deum...  
(To be sung if thousand dollars is raised.)  
Prayer.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.  
Organ postlude, Finale...  
Everette Truette

## Some Topics of the Farm

**Rain Was Needed.**  
George Morris of the Joy Prairie neighborhood said yesterday that while the heavy rain had made bad roads, that the downfall was really needed. The previous rain had not been sufficient for the wheat crop and the rainfall Thursday and Friday has made the wheat prospect much better. Mr. Morris regretted that the rain did do some damage to "down" corn, but said the farmers could not have everything just the way they wanted it and that from a wheat crop standpoint the rain meant money. Mr. Morris has most of his corn shucked out and a week or ten days of good weather would see the work entirely done.

**Asks Vaccination Results.**  
D. O. Thompson, County adviser of McLean county, is sending out a blank to members of the Better Farming Association, urging them to return it to him properly filled out as soon as possible. These questions were asked during the summer, but few farmers have responded, and it is important that Mr. Thompson have this information for use at farmers' institution and other meeting it is hoped that farmers will give the matter prompt attention.

According to the Bloomington Pan-graph he says:  
"We need reliable information in this office relative to the work of vaccination of hogs for the prevention of hog cholera. This association hopes to cooperate with the farmers and the veterinarians of the county in making a critical study of the results of vaccination and the control of hog cholera. If you have any hogs vaccinated this season you will give this office valuable information by filling out the enclosed blank at the proper time, giving accurate results, and sending it to this office."

Then he asks that the owner of the herd give his name, address, name of township in which he resides, number of hogs in the herd, the total value, the number that died without vaccination, number vaccinated, value of hogs saved, the cost of vaccination. Then he asks concerning the method used, whether serum alone or serum and virus, the date of vaccination, source of serum, name of person administering it, the feed before vaccination and feed after vaccination, the general condition of herd at time of vaccination and the opinion of the farmer concerning the work.

**Has Good Drove of Hogs.**  
Fred Megginson, whose farm is in the Point neighborhood, has a good corn crop this year although it is not all gathered. He plans as usual to feed this corn to hogs and he has twenty-five now which average more than 200 pounds which he is feeding for the market. He said Saturday that present prices are so unsatisfactory that he will probably keep them for a longer period than he intended. Like other stockmen, he is unable to understand why prices are so low in view of the prevalence of cholera in many quarters and the high price of corn. He does not figure that with corn worth 54c as it is now at the elevators that the prices offered for hogs will make hog feeding profitable. Mr. Megginson has seventy-eight fall pigs all of which he had vaccinated a few weeks ago and he believes that under present conditions that vaccination is the proper course in handling hogs. During the last two or three years he has had some severe cholera losses and decided to try vaccination as a preventive measure. He believes it will not be many weeks until the hog market shows an upward tendency.

**Will Keep Cattle.**  
As the result of present livestock market conditions a number of Morgan county farmers will feed cattle that they had intended to market this month. Because of the heavy receipts of grass fed cattle in all the principal markets or for some other cause not apparent, prices have shown a downward tendency during recent weeks—that is, for butcher stuff and half fat grades. Fortunately there is an abundance of fodder, hay and other "roughness" so that the farmer

who keeps his cattle for a few weeks or months longer than he intended will be able to buy feed at a reasonable price. Indications were for a while that because of the scarcity of cattle and the abundance of feed that the latter would sell at a price level really below its value.

**The Price of Corn.**  
During the past week the corn market has shown a constant upward tendency and the close yesterday was 64 1-4c, which means that Morgan county elevators could safely pay 54c a bushel or even a little more for corn that will grade. The higher price is said to have been the result of information which is constantly received in the markets of reports that the crop in a great many localities is not coming up to expectations. This condition is reflected in the following paragraph from the Farmers' Review:

"A large Illinois corn grower says this year's corn crop is not honest. The appearance of ears does not indicate their corn weight and quality. In some places corn is falling short ten to fifteen per cent of what it should weigh. Several weeks of dry weather have taken the moisture pretty well out of the corn and it is found chaffy and of doubtful feeding value. Corn that looked like 60-65 bushels to the acre is yielding 40-45 bushels. This condition, of course, does not apply to all localities, but it may be more general than we now know. The reports of an immense corn crop may need some revision when final returns are in."

## ASHLAND.

Rev. Ben. P. Johnson has returned from his three week's trip to the west.

Mrs. J. C. Tuman of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting old friends here. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Travis of Berea were visiting in Ashland Saturday.

M. E. church dinner and bazaar on Friday evening, Dec. 3.

Miss Lorine Dewese of Berea visited friends here Friday evening, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Meyer Hexter and son, Anna of Lacon, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brice and Miss May Kendall will depart this week for Welch, La., and Clonville, Ala., where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jerry Lynn has purchased from J. D. Turner a house and lot in the north part of town and will remove to the new house soon.

Miss Florence Miller of Orleans is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McCarty, on East College street.

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If it be true that the life of a city may be gauged by the push and prosperity of the commercial club, Galesburg is a city very much alive, it was asserted Saturday by Secretary Carl H. Weber in discussing the mass meeting there last week when Mr. Weber spoke in behalf of the Burlington Way. The \$500 asked for improvements of the route in the Galesburg vicinity was raised in a very few moments. A number of other facts in elucidation of the city's progressiveness were made by various speakers when it was mentioned that beside much pavement construction there are at the present being built a \$75,000 hotel, a Methodist church which will cost \$85,000 and a \$140,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

Secretary Weber was impressed not only with the spirit of the members but with the size and convenience of the quarters occupied by the Galesburg commercial club. The building contains three stories in addition to the basement rooms and is situated on a 130 by 175 lot but a few hundred feet from the street which is the commercial center of the city. The building has a basement for restaurant supplies, a cold storage plant and a bowling alley and billiard room.

The first floor has a main entrance lobby about 25 by 65 feet, a good sized lounge room, porch and card room. The second floor is given over to restaurant, kitchen and entertainment room and in this large front room banquets are held and a suitable floor is there for dancing. The third floor is laid off into rooms for members and guests. There are sixteen sleeping rooms and five bath rooms, and ample accommodations thus exist for any visitor or business man whom local members of the organization may wish temporarily to entertain.

The building was financed by incorporating and selling the stock to the members and the some money

had to be borrowed, the property is now free from encumbrance. The club and equipment cost about \$85,000. The Galesburg club seems an organization truly alive and a good part of its success is due, no doubt, to the excellence of its headquarters building.

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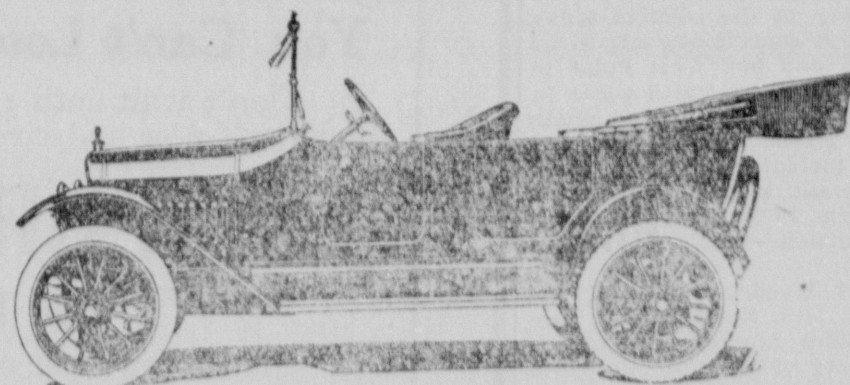
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## ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones of North Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey and attended the meeting at Zion Sunday night.

Mrs. Kathryn McGrath spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

Edward McGrath spent Sunday afternoon with Jerome and Gerald Langdon.

Miss Amelia Lamb celebrated her birthday Sunday. Those who were entertained at dinner were Misses Theresa Wagstaff, Alma Mutch, Edna Curtis, Stella Covington, Lyndall Rea, Helen Rousey, Both Bracewell, Hilda Osborn, Bessie Rea and Gladys Hunt. All departed wishing Miss Lamb many more happy birthdays.

Rev. Mr. White and wife and Mr. Davis took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bracewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story spent Sunday with John Osborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson and children are visiting relatives and friends in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Virden Wagstaff spent Saturday in Roodhouse visiting at Frank Spencer's.

Mrs. Mary Rousey and son, Roy, of Manchester, spent Sunday with C. A. Rousey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagstaff went to Roodhouse Sunday to see Mrs. Frank Spencer, who is quite sick.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Dorothy Whitlock of Woodson. She had many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story, William Brown and Roy Covington attended the Masonic banquet at Woodson Friday night.

Harry Rimbey had a valuable horse cut on barbed wire Saturday. Dr. Varble of Murrayville was called to attend the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards of near Nortonville Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Varble was called out to J. J. Covington's Saturday to see a sick horse.

Miss Stella Claridy spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Azella Casey.

Rev. E. A. McCarty of Jacksonville will preach at Zion M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 2:30.

## PISGAH.

Science Hill school has been closed for a few weeks on account of several scarlet fever cases in the community.

Miss Esther Samples of Franklin High school spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips of Murrayville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Wood is on the sick list.



## ARMY FOOTBALL ELEVEN TRIUMPHS OVER NAVY

### OLIPHANT'S CHARGES ARE IRRESISTIBLE.

Soldiers Right Half Breaks Thru Navy Defense Twice for Two Touchdowns and Kicks Goal Twice—Navy Fights Desperately.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Army football eleven, showing a better state of preparedness, today triumphed over the Navy team in the annual inter-service game on the New York Polo Grounds by a score of 14 to 0. Twice Elmer Q. Oliphant crashed thru the navy defense for two touchdowns and twice he kicked goal. The Navy fought desperately but was unable to make any headway against the ironclad defense of the Cadets.

**Oliphant Stars for Army.**  
Oliphant was head and shoulders above his fellows. His charges were irresistible. Time and time again the former Purdue star pierced the first and second line of the Navy defense. The savage tackling of the midshipmen halted with greatest difficulty his savage rushes.

Had Oliphant been injured in the opening minutes of the game the midshipmen might have had a chance. But as the game went on and the western whirlwind crashed thru the line and scored around the ends, the Navy contingent found that it required practically their whole team to stop him. Oliphant's gains counted seventy per cent of the entire distance covered by the Army.

President Wilson and some 44,000 other spectators witnessed the battle, forgetting in their enthusiasm the cold gray mist and the occasional drizzle of rain, which rendered the ball slippery and footing precarious. The stands around the improvised gridiron housed for a few hours a distinguished host of army and navy officers, cabinet officials, members of diplomatic corps, social leaders, from society centers throughout the east. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch and the vocal uproar was terrific and sustained.

### Army Profits by Break.

West Point profited by the break in the game which came almost immediately after the opening kickoff. Craig for the Navy muffed a high, twisting punt from the toe of Coffin, the Army fullback and Neyland, the Army right end dropped on the pigskin on the Navy's 10-yard line. Then Oliphant was called into action for the first time. Diving thru the left end of the sailor's scrimmage line he slid across the goal line with three mid-shipment clinging to his legs. He kicked goal also bring the score to 7-0 in the Army's favor.

There was no further scoring during the remainder of the first and second periods.

In the third session, however, Oliphant got away again for a second touchdown. After the Army had advanced to the Navy's 25-yard line, Oliphant was given the ball again and slipping thru a hole in the center of the Navy line he dodged and ducked his way thru the backfield, crossing the line again and a moment later he kicked goal, completing the scoring for the day.

**Cadets Give Sterling Support.**  
Altho Oliphant was the individual star of the contest, his brilliant play was made possible only by sterling support afforded him by members of the cadet eleven.

The cadets showed the greater strength both in attack and in defending their goal line and aside from an occasional advance by Craig thru a forward pass the Navy lacked the drive and the strategy to pierce the West Point defense for consistent gains. The "Middies' best exhibition was made on defense and they fought so hard that the Army time and again was forced to kick, failing to gain either by line plunging or end running. Oliphant really was the only consistent ground gainer against the Annapolis defense.

Punting was frequent on both sides and in these exchanges, Coffin outkicked Von Helmburg and the latter held his own against Blodgett.

**Play is Extremely Clean.**  
While the play was of the usual strenuous character that marks the annual meeting of the two service elevens it was extremely clean throughout and the best of feeling prevailed among the players.

The victory of the soldiers today was the third consecutive one in as many years and put West Point in the lead in the series which began in 1890. Since that year twenty games have been played between the two academies, including the game today, and the count stands tonight ten games to nine in favor of the cadets with one match—that of 1906—a tie.

President Woodrow Wilson and his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels sat with other prominent persons in the president's box. Both the president and Mrs. Galt scorned the shelter of the covered grandstand during the first half when rain fell continuously and occupied an open box, directly in front of the navy cheering section.

At the end of the first half President Wilson and his party walked across the gridiron on the Army side.

Mrs. Galt appeared to be highly enthusiastic as she entered the Army stand, notwithstanding the hour or more she sat in the rain. She wore a dark blue velvet dress, black hat and a large white fur neckpiece. At her waist was a large bunch of orchids.

The president appeared to be in high spirits.

**Line-up and Summary.**  
The line-up and summary of the game follow:

Army	position	Navy
Redfield	le	VonHelmburg
Jones	le	Ward
O'Hare	lg	Kercher
McEwan	le	Goodstein
Meacham	le	Smith
Weyand	rt	Gilman
Neyland	re	Johnson
Gerhardt	lb	Craig
Ford	lb	Davis
Oliphant	rb	Westphal
Coffin	fb	Martin

Score by periods:

Army 7 0 7 0—14

Navy 0 0 0 0—0

Referee: W. S. Langford, Trinity.

Umpire: Fred W. Murphy.

Field Judge: J. A. Evans.

Williams, Head linesman: Carl S. Marshal, Harvard.

Army scoring: Touchdown, Oliphant (2); Goals from touchdowns, Oliphant.

### BACK TO THE FARM

There is not so much said and written on the "back to the farm" movement as was the case a few years ago. The intention was good, but the people who were trying to engineer the movement had their dices sadly mixed. They overlooked a number of very important things and of these perhaps the most important was that farming is more than a mere trade that can be mastered in a short apprenticeship. Farming is a science, it is a dozen trades welded into one, and many never master it. The idea that people who lived in the slums of the big cities who had never farmed, and who were absolutely without means, could go out upon the soil and would "make good" there was simply preposterous. Capital is needed, experience is needed and a love of the work itself is needed. The men and women back of the back to the soil movement became aware of the fact that they had begun wrong and there has been little effort in that direction of late.

Other people have tackled the problem from another angle, and are making a success of their work. It is their object to keep youngsters on the farm, after they have arrived at the age when young people usually strike out on their own account. In this case it is neither a matter of capital, nor a matter of knowledge of farming. The only thing necessary is to create a love of farm life. That is being done in various ways, and of these the boys' and girls' clubs are probably the most effective. The young folks get a different view of the farmer's life and his work, after they have been busy in one of these clubs. They become interested in the work and when that has been achieved, then there is no danger of the boys and girls running away from the farm and crowding into the cities. For what appears terrible drudgery to those who are not interested, becomes an everlasting source of pleasure to the boy or girl who has become interested. There is a rule that holds good the world over, in the towns as well as on the farms—work is the greatest blessing that man enjoys, always provided that he is interested in the kind of work that he is doing. It may be possible to interest some of the town people in farming, but as long as it is possible to keep the boys and girls on the farm, all will be well in the land.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the erection of a library building for the Public Library Board of the City of Griggsville, Illinois, will be received by the Secretary of the Board, Mr. John S. Felmley, Griggsville, Illinois, until Monday, Dec. 6, 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Further requirements may be seen from the plans and specifications which may be had of the Architects, 217 Unity Building, Springfield, Illinois, or from the Secretary, Griggsville, Illinois.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the Library Board, Bullard and Bullard, Architects.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

**Detroit**—A "March of Mothers" is being planned for Detroit, as a protest against war. Miss Angela Morgan of New York is co-operating with Michigan women in launching here the first movement of its kind in America, known as the "March of Mothers of America to Save the Sons of Europe". It is planned to bring together the women of Detroit to march in a body thru the streets with the idea of impressing President Wilson toward joining with other neutral countries in the establishment of a permanent mediation court for the submission of peace plans for the benefit of warring nations. The proposed march is planned for next week.

**Bangkok, Siam**—Quite the most interesting bachelor in the world is the King of Siam, whose father had 300 wives. The good king Vajiravudh is imbued with western ways, and declined to marry either a sister or half sister. The country's laws decree that he must not wed beneath his rank for a first wife, and the king declares he will remain single rather than marry his sister. He is not a woman hater, but on the contrary has had his eye on more than one beauty. For many years the Siamese wondered why their ruler never married, and now they are amazed at his objection to wed his own sister. It is said the king is in love with a beautiful oriental dancer, but must abdicate to wed her. But the king loves his people and chooses to remain a bachelor.

**San Antonio**—The champion riflewoman of America is Mrs. Tappan of this city, whose average at trapshooting for the past few seasons has run as high as 98 and 99 per cent. Her nearest rival is Mrs. Ada Schilling of San Jose, California, who made an average of 87 per cent for over two thousand possible targets. Still another star shot is Miss Harriet Hammond of Wilmington, Del., a young woman who has hung up some splendid scores. One of her most cherished possessions is a gold watch fob that testifies to 52 straight targets. She is booming trapshooting for women.

**St. Joseph, Mo.**—Because she was too fat to force an entrance thru the jail doors, Mrs. Clara Cochran has escaped a term in the county jail. She weighs 540 pounds and when she was haled to court for illegally selling liquor, the judge was forced to take notice of her size. She was unable to pay her fine, but rather than enlarge the jail cells, the judge extended her a period of time in which to raise the money.

**Nogales, Ariz.**—Mrs. Lucretia Roberts, who is constable and deputy sheriff of this busy section along the troublesome Mexican border, is enjoying her job. She is a widow and runs her ranch of 160 acres, and is an authority on cattle raising. She has arrested a Mexican horse thief, with the aid of deputies, and has had a tussle with wolves. She is a woman, with a winning smile, and is the most popular officer along the border. She is bitter on "bootleggers". When she wants to round up suspects or criminals, she raises a posse and heads the chase.

**Cincinnati**—Countess de Chambrun, formerly Miss Clara Longworth of Cincinnati, is one of the few American women who have seen a real battle in the European war. She writes to friends here of her thrilling experiences at the front with her husband. She was at St. Mihiel when the Germans approached, and met many difficulties in getting to Paris. The countess is writing books to assist victims of the war.

**Denver, Colo.**—The success of the famous juvenile court established by Judge Ben Lindsey is in large part due, says the judge himself, to

his associate, Ida L. Gregory. She has the distinction of being the first woman in the United States to receive an appointment as associate judgeship, and that event took place seven years ago. When Judge Lindsey is away, she is in full charge, and those who know say it is remarkable the work she does. She started night schools in this city some years ago.

### SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT

Grand High Priest M. B. Horn of Springfield has promised to be present and all indications point to a successful event Thursday evening when Temple Encampment No. 19 will celebrate the second anniversary of its founding by institution of a class of fifteen, followed by a smoker and social hour. Good sized delegations have promised to be present from several nearby towns.

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Ferguson, Minnie.  
Fields, John.  
Gropner, Wm.  
Hicks, Miss E. F.  
Jackson, Miss Rell.  
Karns, J. C.  
Kefe, Mrs. Jennie.  
Kelsay, Mrs. Clara.  
Kirk, F. L. (2)  
Kuechler, Mrs. Nellie.  
Lee, Mrs. George H.  
McBroon, Sam.  
McDonald, B. Jr.  
Meaber, Ralph.  
Miller, Miss Bertha.  
Moore, Mrs. Etta.  
Murphy, Joseph.  
Pettit, Dr. J. G.  
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### PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 10:30 a. m. M. N. Lewis will sell at his residence 8 miles west of Jacksonville and 2 miles north of Merritt on the state road one horse, two 2-year old colts, some cows, steers, 30 spring shags, 7 cots, wool sheep, 80 bales oats straw, a large list of implements, wagons, buggy, surrey, plows, harrows, cultivators and other property.

William Nichols and son of Woodson were among the business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

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## SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

Canary Islanders Who Would Have Made Star Ball Players.

The Canary islands came into subjection to Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess. Native soldiers were trained athletes developed under a system that held athletic sports to be an important business, like military drill. Spanish chronicles have left accounts of sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves. When they were boys stones and wooden darts were substituted for bits of clay.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars to catch in their hands the arrows shot from their enemies' crossbows.

After the conquest of the Canaries a native of the islands was seen at Seville who for a silver piece let a man throw at him as many stones as he pleased from a distance of eight paces. Without moving his left foot he avoided every stone.

Another native used to defy any one to hurl an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges.

## FIFTH WHEELS.

They Are of Many Varieties, and Some of Them Are Human.

I am what is known as a fifth wheel—a useless piece of paraphernalia carried along as necessary impediments on other people's journeys.

There are lots of fifth wheels in the world. Some are old and rusty and out of repair, and down in their latest hubs they long to roll off into the gutter and lie there quiet and undisturbed. These are the old people, silver haired, self effacing, who go upstairs to bed early when guests are invited for dinner.

Some are emergency fifth wheels, such as are carried on motorcars, always ready to take their place on the road if one of the regular wheels breaks down and needs to be sent away for repairs. These are the middle aged unmarried aunts and cousins—staunch, reliable—who are sent for to take care of the children while mother runs over to Europe for a holiday.

And some are fifth wheels like myself—neither old nor self effacing, neither middle aged nor useful, but simply expensive to keep painted and very hungry for the road. It may be only a matter of time, however, when I shall be middle aged and useful and later old and self effacing; when I shall stay and take care of the children and go upstairs early when young people are having a party.—Olive Higgins Prouty in American Magazine.

## Disenchanted.

There is a maiden lady in Boston who used to be very fond of Omar Khayyam. She quoted the Rubaiyat on all possible and some impossible occasions as though it were her Bible. But a short time ago she went to the play, "Omar, the Tentmaker," in order that she might see her favorite hero in propria persona. But instead of being pleased with the play she came home disgusted. Her copy of the Rubaiyat (limited edition, numbered copy, Holland paper, vellum binding, Vedder illustrations) has been burned or buried. She neither mentions Omar nor allows any one else to quote him in her presence. When asked the reason of her change of taste she replies gently, but firmly, "I didn't know he was a drinking man."—Independent.

## Children.

What are children? Flowers! They are flowers of the invisible world, indestructible, each with a multitude of angels and evil spirits underneath its leaves, toiling and wrestling for dominion over it. Blossoms! They are the blossoms of another world whose fruitage is angels and archangels. Or dewdrops! They are dewdrops that have their source not in the chambers of the earth nor among the vapors of the sky, which the next breath of wind or the next flash of sunshine may dry up forever, but among the everlasting fountains and inexhaustible reservoirs of mercy and love.—John Neal.

## Quickness of Mind.

Quickness is among the least of the mind's properties and belongs to her in almost her lowest state. Nay, it doth not abandon her when she is driven from her home, when she is wandering and insane. The mad often retain it, the liar has it, the cheat has it, education does not give it, and reflection takes away from it.—Lauder.

## Your Faults.

However good you may be you have faults; however dull you may be you can find out what some of them are, and however slight they may be you had better make some—not too painful, but patient—efforts to get rid of them.—Ruskin.

## Already Done.

Pa—But, young man, do you think you can make my girl happy? Suitor—Do I? Say, I wish you could 'a' seen her when I proposed.—Cleveland Leader.

## Competent.

Old Lady—Officer, could you see me across the street? Officer—Gee—Sure, I've got as good eyesight as any man on the force.—Princeton Tiger.

Treachery, though at first very cautious, in the end betrays itself.—Livy.

## EDWARD YATES, PITTSFIELD MAN, TO MAKE RACE

Pike County Man Announces Candidacy on Republican Ticket for Senator.

(From the Quincy Whig.)

Friends of Hon. Edward Yates of Pittsfield are gratified with the announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for senator from this district. Mr. Yates being known as one of the high-grade men in the district and a man who enjoys the fullest confidence and esteem of his friends and neighbors. In consenting to the use of his name Mr. Yates has given the matter a thorough canvass and believes that he can secure sufficient support throughout the district to win a seat in the upper branch of the legislature.

Mr. Yates is one of the best campaigners in Western Illinois and is a lawyer by profession. He has also gained considerable note as a lecturer and has appeared frequently in Quincy and other cities in the district, securing an acquaintance in this line which will be a fine asset to his candidacy. He has never sought nor held an elective office but is known to his friends and neighbors in Pike county as a high-grade man. Mr. Yates' lecture on "Lincoln" is regarded as almost a classic by those who have heard it delivered.

With the increase in the salary of the legislators it has been felt that better men could be secured and with this idea in view friends of Mr. Yates have pressed him for a favorable answer. They are correspondingly gratified with his announcement to make the race and are satisfied that if elected he will fill the office with credit.

Mr. Yates is the first to "throw his hat in the ring" for the Republican nomination for senator. It is understood that his candidacy has the endorsement of the Pike county Republican organization.

Col. Yates has many friends in this city and vicinity who would be pleased indeed to see him numbered among the lawmakers at Springfield and will cordially wish him success in his campaign.

## KICKED BY HORSE.

Jerald Crabtree, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crabtree of West Greenwood avenue, is suffering from a fractured skull, as the result of a kick from a horse. Dr. G. R. Bradley gave the necessary medical attention and the little fellow bids fair to recover.

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## MURRAYVILLE.

Miss Mary Conlon is convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Dorothy Lowe is spending a few days with friends at Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White spent Sunday at the home of Monroe Jennings, southeast of Murrayville.

Lee Richards went to Chicago, Saturday for a few days' visit with his brothers.

Mrs. Clarence Lorton and Miss Ada Storey called on C. A. Gunn, one afternoon last week.

Members of St. Bartholomew church are planning an entertainment and box supper, Dec. 8th to be held in Carlson's hall at Murrayville. Every one welcome.

Misses Janie and Cora Irlam and their cousin, Miss Mary Wheatland of Quincy spent one afternoon last week with C. A. Gunn.

L. G. Crouse was a business caller in Jacksonville Friday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Smith sale near Jacksonville Thursday.

Russell and Lee Richards spent Friday in Jacksonville and took supper with Elzie Bown.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon spent

## PEOPLE SLOWLY POISON SYSTEMS

"Organs Become Clogged and Putrefactive Germs Set in," Says "Tanlac Man."

MANY ARE AFFECTED.

Higher medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most ailments and diseases. "This condition," says W. B. McPherson, "Tanlac Man" for Illinois, "is nothing more or less than the slow, self-poisoning of vital organs—produced by the excessive mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body."

"Sometimes the trouble starts in the kidneys and sometimes it starts in the stomach or elsewhere. But in any case the blame lies with the faulty methods of living, and it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage. And when they falter or fail in their duties, the body fills up with poisons and the victim finally yields to their baneful effect. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, in fact, may be called auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning."

"A tired, dragging feeling of the body, or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel troubles, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-poisoning, and nine out of every ten people in the average American city like Jacksonville is likely to be so affected."

In this connection, Col. Joseph Coyne, of Louisville, Ky., one of the most prominent general contractors in the United States, says:

"A condition of my kidneys has annoyed me for a number of years. This condition was manifested mostly by a weakness in that region and occasional pain of a most disagreeable nature. I would often place my hand on my side in an effort to transmit warmth to the spot and thereby alleviate some of the distress."

"In addition to that trouble, I suffered periodically from rheumatism, the condition affecting various parts of my body. I experienced difficulty in walking and using my hands with the right freedom. I suffered from a pain in the ball of my foot for fully ten years. The pain is now gone."

"My kidneys are greatly improved and my pain has virtually disappeared. My appetite and sleep are better. I feel vigorous and healthy. I trace the change to the use of Tanlac only. The medicine is all right. I recommend and commend it."

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vasey and Mr. Stephenson. Luther Culp is threshing wheat for D. Angele.

## YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story were county seat visitors Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Weber filled his appointments at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton and Robert Fanning attended the Rebekah assembly at Springfield.

J. Crouch and son of Indiana have a man here painting and repairing the house occupied by Alex Johnson.

A. B. Mansfield has husked a thousand bushels of corn in nine and a half days, breaking the record in this region.

Dan McLamar is selling a part of his corn crop to make room for the rest he has to get in.

C. F. Story and Gus Henry each delivered a fine bunch of hogs to Oxley Brothers at Clements station Monday.

C. F. Story and Douglas Whitlock shipped two cars of fat cattle to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Eugene Grey has been sick this week.

Alex Hopper is improving after an illness of two weeks. Several people have been killing hogs since the cold weather began.

Quail hunters are abroad judging from the boom of the guns.

## SINCLAIR.

James H. Mason shipped one load of hogs Tuesday.

Arthur Swain has bought J. C. Swain's new corn at 50 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Sarah Malone is visiting at A. A. McNeal's a few days.

A. A. McNeal was a business caller in Girard last week.

Mrs. Malissa Smith has brought her a new buggy.

The corn in these parts was blown down by the wind Friday of last week.

John Moore and family returned home Sunday.

Lizzie Harrison is visiting at her brother's, U. B. Fox, who has been suffering with rheumatism for two months.

A. A. McNeal and family will move to Girard the first of the year and he is employed in the farmers' store there.

## LYNNVILLE.

The Odd Fellows gave an oyster supper to their friends last Thursday evening and the evening was enjoyed by all present, as there was a good crowd.

The primary room of the public schools was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Sallie McKinney, but she is better and there will be school this week.

Mr. C. H. Gibbs is still confined to his bed with typhoid fever, but he is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Walter Fearnough, who was operated on at Dr. Day's hospital about a month ago, is expecting to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Schofield, Sr., is improving.

Mr. Irvin Goveia had the misfortune to lose the first finger on his right hand, which has disabled him in his work, so the men in the community have decided to lend a willing hand and gather his corn for him Wednesday, Nov. 24.

## Do You Know

I make FINE CLOTHES for men and women? See my new goods, get my prices; you will make no mistake if you buy of me. Do it now!

## GEO. J. CHAMBERS

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A beautiful new stock of Everwear Hosiery, just received, is bringing throngs of interested women to our hosiery department every day.

Everwear  
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A stunning collection, made for wear as well as beauty, they meet your demands at every point. Light and medium weights, all shades. Cotton, lisle, fiber silk, pure thread silk.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 For Men, Women and Children

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## FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE

## Here's a Chance to Earn Christmas Spending Money

THE OFFER APPLIES TO BOYS, GIRLS AND GROWN-UPS

Bring or send to the Journal office a subscription to the Daily Journal, on which not less than fifty cents has been paid, and the Journal Company will give you an order for fifty cents on any store which advertises in the Journal.

The Journal tried this plan at Christmas time a few years ago and met with such success that the offer is repeated now.

The plan is plain and simple and of course the purpose is to increase the circulation of the Journal. If you know some one who is not now taking the Journal by mail or carrier, ask him or her for a subscription to the extent of 50 cents. Bring or send that subscription to the Journal office and in return you will receive an order for the full amount, payable in goods at any advertised store you mention.

Bring in one subscription for 50 cents and you get a 50 cent order; bring in ten and you will get a five dollar order; twenty subscriptions and a ten dollar order is yours. You'll find this an easy, pleasant way to earn Christmas money. Remember, the subscriber must be one to whose home the Journal is not now going.

If there is anything about the plan you do not understand, stop at the Journal office and ask or phone for information.

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LIBERAL BEQUEST MADE TO  
PROTESTANT COLLEGE IN BEIRUT

School of Which Alfred E. Day is Head to Receive \$50,000—College Will Suffer Thru War.

For almost a quarter of a century Alfred E. Day, a native of this city and graduate of Illinois college of the class of 1888, has been a professor in the Protestant college at Beirut, Syria. It was founded by philanthropists in this country and Daniel Bliss was its first head and his son is now his successor. Mrs. Morris K. Jesup of New York died recently leaving a fortune of more than \$12,000,000, the principal part of which she bequeathed to religious and charitable enterprises, among them \$10,000 to the college mentioned and \$10,000 to its president.

When the writer was there a few years since he had the great pleasure of seeing the work and conversing with various members of the faculty. He also had the pleasure and honor of shaking hands and conversing for some time with the venerable Dr. Daniel Bliss who said that 56 years before that time he began that school with sixteen boys and then it had about 650 students and forty-five professors. The great William E. Curtis said that college exerted an influence throughout the entire Orient. Many of its students do not embrace Christianity but they do become far better and more intelligent men after studying there and they are much sought for places of importance and responsibility. The writer met some of them even in Cairo, Egypt. The college will suffer severely on account of the European war and the end is hard to determine.

## A. H. T. A. RECEIVES

## FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Four members were received and plans were made for more vigorous prosecutions Saturday afternoon at the November meeting of Jacksonville local No. 158 Anti Horse Thief Association. The new members were H. E. Wheeler, John Costello and William Barbre. Reports now and then come to light of trespassers and violations of the injunctions on the cards issued by the association. It was resolved Saturday to insist on immediate prosecution and attention was called to the fact that it is an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment to tear down or mutilate these warning cards. On account of the fact that the last Saturday in December falls on Christmas day, the next meeting will be held the second Saturday, December 18.

## FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

Thomas M. Luby was found dead in his home in Ashland Saturday morning about 7:30 o'clock. Deceased was about 49 years of age and lived with his brother, Michael Luby, Saturday morning the brother got up and went to the barn to do the chores. When he returned half an hour later he found his brother lying on the floor back of the stove. Examination showed that life was extinct. The deceased had gone to the country with his brother Friday and had gotten wet and caught cold but it was not thought that his condition was serious. The funeral will be held from the Church of St. Augustine Monday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Ashland.

## LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued in Virginia to Eugene Clay Smith and Mrs. Louise McKemson Smith, both of Ashland.

## WINCHESTER.

Mrs. Ross Bodwell and daughter, Gertrude, left Saturday for Waterloo, Ia., after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Bodwell's mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams and sister, Mrs. George Smith.

H. R. Nelson and Edward Munze will leave today for a trip to Keokuk, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo.

W. L. Dowdy arrived Wednesday from Yuma, Co., to visit relatives here.

Thomas Drake, who in a few weeks expects to remove his family from Winchester, held a sale of his household goods Saturday afternoon.

Roy Dawson and Miss Erma Hester left Saturday for Centerville after a visit at the home of Mr. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ornsby Dawson. Mr. Dawson expected to leave within a short time for his home in Memphis, Tenn.

The annual opening of M. E. and J. A. Higgins was well attended and the event was quite successful.

Roy Piper of Greenfield left his home Saturday after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Charles Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams expect to leave today for their own home in Chicago.

C. N. Danners will leave this morning for Jacksonville to spend the day with his wife and infant son, who are under treatment at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edmondson returned Saturday to their home in Cayton after a visit of several days with Winchester relatives.

## AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

A Suit for Father, Son or Brother. Special \$25 Suits or Overcoats for \$20.

Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

## A CLEVER CARD.

Miss Lucille Fox of Chapin makes no special claims as an artist or poetess but she recently favored her friends with some Thanksgiving postal cards which were exceedingly well done. The printed verses were in Whitcomb Riley strain and the decorative work done in water colors gave Thanksgiving scenes, including turkeys and pumpkins, of course, and the whole effect was really artistic. All of the cards had in the lower left hand corner this legend or motto, "Safety first! Only one turkey dinner per year!" The verses—and they were not intended for print—were as follows:

"When I see the frosted pumpkin,  
And the trees, so bare and tall;  
The fodder ready for the shock,  
It looks a lot like Fall!

When I see the grass lose its greenness,  
And the vine brown on the wall,  
It means Jack Frost has been there,  
Booh! The air feels lots like Fall!

But when I see those apples hanging  
On the trees, some large, some small;  
My mouth begins to water,  
And I'm sort of glad it's Fall!

Then too, there is Thanksgiving,  
With its turkey feast, and all;  
Say! I'm not so sorry 'fellers',  
That it's good old, frosty Fall!"

DIKE'S HEPATIC SALTS give quick relief in rheumatism and kindred ills. GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

## ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobyns of Orleans were in the city Saturday evening on their return from Mt. Sterling where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Dobyns' aunt, Mrs. Sheppard.

## MAVERICKS

It's fine to be a hero  
On a winning football team  
And gallop down the gridiron  
Stepping on the foe's man's beans.  
But it takes a lot of courage  
When you're losing every game  
And are bruised and battered sorely  
To give the other fellows fame.

That goose tasted pretty good,  
Thank you.

The oldest Odd Fellow in Illinois died again the other day in Peoria.

Knowing Chicago people as well as many of us do, we have begun wondering if Dr. Haiselden was not playing to the gallery in the Bollinger baby case.

It begins to look as tho President Wilson would have to depend on the Republicans in congress to carry out his preparedness program.

A good many people probably had to be satisfied with looking at a picture of a turkey Thanksgiving.

The man who brags in public about being the boss of his house usually smokes his cigar in the furnace room.

A man down in Tennessee was fined the other day for shipping whiskey into local option territory in coffins. The coffins are singularly appropriate as probably a man would need the coffin by the time he got outside of all the whiskey.

Probably the reason most people put off their Christmas shopping until the last minute is that they only have enough money to last that long.

The countries of Europe had little to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

England must apologize for boarding ships say the headlines. England apologizes better than she does anything else.

In his recommendation of banks, Chief of Police Healy mentions that "lisle thread" banks are the safest ones. We fully agree but he also should have added cotton and silk thread for there probably are some of that kind.

Thanksgiving has gone and the allies got only a small foothold on Turkey.

President Wilson will be besieged in December by delegations from the suffragettes and anti-suffragettes. It seems to an innocent bystander that President Wilson has enough trouble with his wedding plans without having this added burden put upon him.

Only three days more to get your cider. Do your shopping early and often.

We all agree that it would be a good thing if the prisoners in the jail had some work to give them an appetite. But there are a large number of young men standing around on the streets in this town ogling every woman who goes by who would also look well with a pick or shovel in their hands.

That congressman who made statements before a suffrage meeting in St. Louis the other night had more courage than sense. He should reserve his opinions of suffragettes and use them on his wife. He might get away with it there.

If all of the shoppers in Chicago adopt Chief Healy's plan for their bank depositories it is going to be an awful hardship on the floor-walkers in the large department stores.

Uncle John Rockefeller says that golf has helped him in his dealings with his fellow men. When some men read this the chances are they begin to play golf.

We are not posing as an expert, nor do we want to take issue with Coach Harmon but if we were picking an all conference eleven from the "little sixteen," we would just take Illinois College as it played against Millikin and Wesleyan and let somebody take the pick of what was left and bet that our team would win. We would be willing to give them time to practice too.

The Legislative Voters' league wants more men of affairs in the general assembly. The trouble with the proposition is what definition they have of "men of big affairs." Most people judge men of affairs by the amount of money they have accumulated. So long as that is the standard it is not probable that many men of affairs will be induced to aspire for membership in the legislature at the present salary paid.

## Women's Rights.

A Missouri editor has it figured out that the women do not need any more rights, since a man cannot sell his house and lot without his wife's consent; he must pay her bills, whatever they are; if he deserts her she can jug him; if she deserts him he has to take his medicine; if he jilts her she can bring suit against him for breach of promise, while if she jilts him he gets the horse laugh; if he dies she gets the property; if she dies he gets the funeral expenses; if he whips her he gets the whipping post, but if she hits him with the skillet the world concludes he deserved it. And still she wants more rights.

Mrs. Ned Patchen of Carlville has been making a Thanksgiving visit with her sister, Mrs. Irving Wood, and mother, Mrs. Theodore Tyrrell.

## Out-of-Town Customers

By all means do not miss this sensational sale—anticipate your needs for the next two months & buy now at these great savings.

## The Emporium

PROMPTLY AT 8:15 O'CLOCK TOMORROW, MONDAY, WE

OFFER OUR TREMENDOUS NEW WINTER STOCK OF  
**COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS**  
**Waists, Furs and Millinery**  
**At 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% to 50% Reductions!**



Attention "Stout Women"

**COATS and SUITS**

In sizes up to 53-inch bust

We have solved the difficulty of "hard-to-fit" stout women. Our Suits and Coats are designed by a "man specialist" to fit large stout women without alterations. The materials we use are fine broadcloths, all-wool poplins, gabardines and wool serges, in all colors of this winter.

Specialty Prices in This Sale at

**\$12<sup>98</sup>**



## COATS

Genuine Astrakans, silk lined diagonals, black and white plaids, pelbie chevrons and other all-wool materials; some in belted flare styles, others in sport styles—hundreds of Coats to choose from—in all new winter colorings.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 values,

**\$3<sup>98</sup>**

## COATS

Fur collar Coats—Silk braid and velvet trimmed styles in rich boucles, Scotch overplaids, mauish worsteds, fine black plushes and velvets—all newest belted flare and Chin Chin collar styles.

\$15.00 values,

**\$5<sup>98</sup>**

## COATS

FINE CORDUROY Suits and satin lined Coats, with big fur collars and cuffs—in fine all wool broadcloths, silky zibelines, Arabian lambs, fur fabrics, English plaids and fancy mixtures—belted flare military effects—all colors—all sizes.

\$17.50 Values,

**\$8<sup>98</sup>**

## COATS

A wonderful group of real silk corduroys, silk plushes and chiffon broad cloth, exquisitely trimmed with rich furs, velvets and silk linings—hand some styles seen only in high priced New York specialty shops.

\$22.50 Values,

**\$9<sup>98</sup>**

## COATS

High class imported silk velours, silk velvets and plushes, velour corduroys trimmed with genuine beaver collars and cuffs, and gorgeously lined with costly silks and satins. Wonderful styles.

\$25.00 Values,

**\$13<sup>98</sup>**

## Suits Sacrificed

AT TERRIFIC REDUCTIONS TOMORROW

## SUITS

Fine all wool materials of serge, poplin, gabardine and Kersey cloth—many satin lined; all colors; over 25 different styles—

Values Up to \$13.75

**\$4<sup>98</sup>**

## SUITS

Fur trimmed Suits—all richly lined—in serges, poplins and granite cloths—box coat, military and Russian blouse style—all colors and sizes—

Values up to \$18.50

**\$7<sup>98</sup>**

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Our highest priced Suits—all exquisitely tailored in latest Winter styles—fur trimmed broadcloths, rich poplins, fine gabardines and hundreds of other new effects—

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## Dresses Sacrificed

ALL DRESSES MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

## DRESSES

A close out of all Serge Dresses—nearly 300 Dresses in this sale—styles for misses, school girls and women—flare skirts with novelty trimmings—all colors—

Values Up to \$10.00

**\$2<sup>98</sup>**

## DRESSES

Fur trimmed velvet combinations, silk taffetas, also fine crepe de chine Evening Gowns—wonderful styles—all handsomely trimmed—

Values Up to \$15.00

**\$4<sup>98</sup>**

## DRESSES

Luxurious Evening, Party and Dancing Gowns—in crepe metors, crepe de chine chiffon taffetas and sadow laces—cocolette and Princess styles—all sizes—

Values Up to \$19.75

**\$7<sup>98</sup>**

**Your Choice of any Trimmed Hat in the House, \$1.98**

**Your Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the House, 98c**

## RAIN ENDS FIRES AS MENACE TO PROPERTY.

Havanna Ill., Nov. 27.—Rains have eliminated for a time at least, the fire risk which has been causing local railroad officials the greatest annoyance of late. Early yesterday morning and Wednesday reports of fires in the dry weeds along the railroad lines were being reported at railroad headquarters in calls for fire-fighting squads of workmen. Wednesday evening two fires on

the railroad south of here, came near doing serious damage. The first was caused by the local freight on the Jacksonville branch of the C. P. & St. L., which set fire to the grass on the right of way in several places. When the passenger train arrived about 5 o'clock, it immediately took aboard the section crew, and hastened to the scene of the flames to save the bridge over White Oak creek. After heroic work the men saved this structure.

Another fire was started by the late freight on the Springfield branch near Kelsey about 10 o'clock the same night. The section crew made a hurried trip and soon had the fire under control.

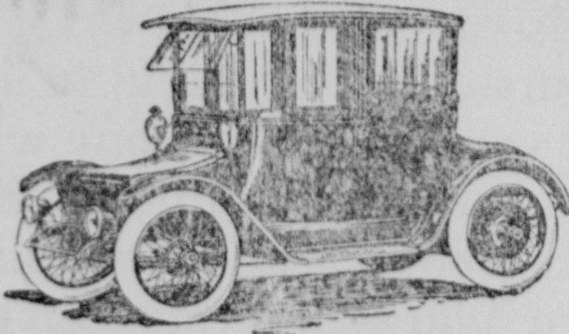
## REV. AND MRS. PONTIUS

TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY.

Not only members of the church but friends of the pastor and family and all friends of Central Christian church are invited Tuesday afternoon

and evening to the housewarming and reception in celebration of the completion of the new parsonage on West College avenue. The new edifice is a handsome one and stands on a site acquired by the church for the purpose between Fayette and Kosciusko streets. The Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pontius will extend their hospitality to friends and members of the church between the hours of two and five and seven and ten.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

**PASSAVANT HOSPITAL SUNDAY.**  
Go to Church Today.  
Get your head and heart right, and you and the hospital will be all right.

Grace Methodist Episcopal, Frederic B. Madden, minister—Will preach at 10:45 a. m. Theme: "A Capernaum Sabbath." Miss Lazelle will sing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Van de Water; and the choir will sing, "Peace I Leave With You," by Roberts. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Thanksgiving concert, 7:30 p. m. Program elsewhere in Journal. Everybody invited and a welcome for all who come.

Congregational Church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Radical Book." Third in the series of discussions on the Bible.

Brooklyn—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Reid, supt. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald, both morning and evening. Subject at 10:45 a. m., "The Spirit of Christianity" and at 7:30 p. m., "Christian Hope." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Hutton Building, No. 333 West State street, on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism denounced." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Central Christian Church, Myron L. Pontius, pastor—Bible School at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Charles L. Mathis, supt. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The theme of the sermon by the pastor, "Practical Christianity." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Eleanor Thompson. At the evening service at 7:30 the first of a series of sermons will be preached. Subject of the first one, Buddhism and Superstition. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

State Street Presbyterian Church—Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Members of State Street Church will unite in union service with the First Baptist

church both in the morning and evening services at the Baptist church. Sunday school and young people's meeting will be held in State Street Church, also prayer meeting.

Trinity Episcopal Church, J. F. Langton, minister—First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 10:45. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor—First Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. German advent services Wednesday evening. All are cordially welcome.

First Baptist Church, Minister, Percy W. Stephens—The church auditorium is finished for use. Bible school departments will convene in sections as usual at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 10:45, evening service at 7:30. The State Street Presbyterian church will unite with us for both services. Miss Amy Stockton, the wonderful girl preacher of California will preach. Morning topic, "The Holy Spirit;" evening topic, "The Uncertainty of Life." Music in charge of Mrs. Lucy D. Koip. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. led by Miss Irene Sandburg; music by Miss Nell Self. There will be baptisms at the opening of the evening service. The last session of the Mission Study Campaign on Wednesday next at 7:15 o'clock. Graduation on December 8. All services are free to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Centenary M. E. Church, G. W. Flagg, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent, 10:30 a. m. Pastor's address to the Sunday school; subject, "The Electric Bulb." 11:00 a. m., sermon subject, "The Unselfish Scientist." 2:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League, Mrs. G. W. Flagg, superintendent. 6:30 p. m., Senior Epworth League, Mrs. Claude B. Vail, leader. 7:30 p. m., Sermon subject, "The Sleeping Christ." A cordial invitation is extended to all who will to attend these services.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Marion Street, N. J. McCracken, pastor—Sunday services, Nov. 28, 1915: 10:45 a. m., preaching, by pastor. 2:45 p. m. Sunday school, J. W. Kirk, supt. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Ella Robinson, president. 7:45 p. m. Preaching by pastor. Cornet solo and vocal solo—Mrs. Jones.

## CORRECT!

"Carl," said the teacher, "can you tell me what an invertebrate is?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Carl. "It is an animal that does not have a backbone."—Judge.

## TAXES HUNTER IS QUICK ON TRIGGER, KILLS ANGRY BEAR

Bruin Weighing 1000 Pounds Was in Dangerously Close Range.

Galveston, Tex., November 23.—Now and then somebody shoulders a gun, strikes off into the woods, and a day or so later shows up with a bagful of exhibits that put entirely to rout the oft repeated theory that the days of big game hunting in Texas are over.

Such an excursion was recently made by Capt. W. H. Owen, and to prove his contention that there is big game in plenty left in Texas, he brought back one of the finest 1000-pound brown bears that has ever graced the eye of a hunter. Old Bruin is now a permanent exhibit.

The bear weighed about 1000 pounds, measured 8 feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, and in the words of Capt. Owen evidently was "the great-granddaddy of all the bears in the San Bernard bottoms." His age was estimated at between 10 and 12 years.

"Tom Dunn and Will Martin and I were out after a good one," said Capt. Owen. "We pitched camp in a little clearing on the San Bernard, about which the thickets was so dense that one could hardly see thru it. The bottoms were so thick we sent the negroes out to chop pathways for the ponies thru them."

"Well, the day we started out, riding our ponies, we had been gone from the camp about an hour, when we heard the dogs on a warm trail. And by the way, Will Martin has as good a pack of bear dogs as is to be found in Texas. Well, when the dogs struck the trail we scattered out to likely places along the river and unlimbered our guns, knowing that Mr. Bear was flushed and the dogs would probably drive him in our direction."

"I was sitting on my pony in a pathway that had been chopped by the boys with us, when I heard a great scrambling and thrashing of the thickets off to the left. In another minute there appeared this old bear, with his tongue hanging out and his eyes blazing. He was mad. I can tell you that; for the dogs had been right in behind him."

"I got ready for him as quickly as I could and when he was about 50 or 60 feet away he got a soft-nosed 30-20 bullet right back of the shoulder. The dogs were on him in a minute, but we didn't need them at all, for the shot had gone home and he was dead. We skinned him right there, because I wanted to save the hide. All of the boys said they had never seen a finer one."

"Yes Sir," continued Capt. Owen, "there's a whole lot of good game left in South Texas, and it's not very far from Galveston, either. There are plenty of black bears and deer up along the San Bernard and the

Brazos. Down south, too, in the lower Rio Grande Valley, I hear the game is plentiful this season."

## GAVE BURGEO SUPPER.

Alvin Carpenter, teacher of the young men's class of Shiloh Sunday school, gave a burgoo soup supper to his class in the woods on his farm Friday evening. In the afternoon the boys went hunting and caught a number of rabbits and squirrels and an opossum which with a number of roosters and other ingredients made a very savory dish. Dick Dodsworth and Leo Brown kept fire and stirred the soup. After all had partaken of the soup the party went to the blacksmith shop which was turned into a barber shop and Alvin Carpenter acted as barber. The ladies were entertained by Mrs. Walter Brown. The occasion proved a most delightful one for all present and the company expressed the hope that Mr. Carpenter will entertain again in the near future.

## SHIPPED STOCK.

J. W. McAllister shipped a car load of hogs to the East St. Louis markets Saturday and Wilbur Hemmings a car load of cattle and a car load of hogs to the same market.

## DRAINAGE NOTICE.

To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, their supplemental petition, praying that an order be entered directing them, as such Commissioners, to construct an additional drainage ditch to be known as "Blue Pond Lateral Ditch," to connect the lands under and adjacent to "Blue Pond" with the main ditch of said District, and that the Court also enter an order directing that a special assessment be levied upon the lands in said District specially benefited by the construction of said proposed work, to pay the cost of the same and the court costs and incidental expenses connected with the levying of said assessment and the laying out and prosecution of said work.

And notice is further given, that the Court has set Wednesday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, as the time and place when and where said petition will be heard and any objections thereto.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1915.  
C. A. Boruff,  
Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois.  
Worthington, Reeve & Green,  
Attorneys for Petitioners.

## PENNANTS FOR BEST SHOWING IN RED CROSS STAMP SALE.

Announcement Made by Anti-Tuberculosis Society—Awards Will Be Published Feb. 1.

Prize pennants for towns, cities and counties making record sales of Red Cross Stamps have been announced by the Illinois State Association for the prevention of tuberculosis. The first series of ten pennants is offered by the American Red Cross and National Tuberculosis Association for the best per capita sales in the ten groups here listed: 300 to 600. (Villages with less than 300 inhabitants will be considered on the basis of 300.)

600 to 1200. 8000 to 25,000  
2000 to 8000. 50,000 to 150,000  
2000 to 8000. 50,000 to 150,000  
150,000 to 500,000  
500,000 to 1,000,000  
The Illinois State Association announces that there will be awarded a silver pennant properly worded for each of six towns and cities in Illinois securing the best per capita sale of Red Cross Stamps as follows:  
300 to 600 population; 2000 to 6000 population; 8000 to 25,000 population; 6000 to 20000 population; 20000 to 100,000 population; 25,000 to 100,000 population.  
This will make the winning of a pennant much easier than would be were there only the national contest. A bulletin announcing the awards will be given to the papers of the state February 1, 1916.

## BE A BOOSTER.

Do you know there's lots o' people, Settin' round in every town Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle; 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for al you're worth  
If your town needs boostin', boost'er, Don't hold back and wait and see If some other feller's willin', Sall right in, this country's free; No one's got a mortgage on it, It's just yours as much as his, If your town is shy on boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't just seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin', Just to help the thing along; 'Cause if things should stop again, We'd be in a sorry plight. You just keep that horn a-blowin', Boost'er up with all your might.

If you know some feller's fallin', Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got some good points— Them's the ones you want to show, 'Cast your loaves out on the waters, They'll come back,' 's a saying true, Mebbe they'll come back "battered" When some feller boosts for you.

—Exchange.

## ROCK PILE IS ESCAPE PROOF.

Barb-Wire Placed on Top of High Board Fence Enclosing City's Work House.

Beardstown Star.  
Almost the last avenue of escape from the city's new rock pile was cut off today when workmen under Superintendent of Streets Aldrich finished placing barb-wire around the top of the enclosure. The wire, supported by substantial wood pieces, projects about three feet above the top of the high board-fence. Since the establishment of the rock pile only one prisoner has taken "French leave," and that escape occurred on the morning of the burgoo. The prisoner who deserted the rock-

breaking job was a hobo, and the police department was not sorry that he was gone.

Four more men joined the sledge-wielders' brigade this morning when Jess Gabbert and James Brown of Beardstown, Dennis Kennedy of Jacksonville and Charles Smith of nowhere pleaded guilty to drunkenness charges before Judge Saunders and were unable to pay their fines. They were given "indeterminate" sentences, it depending entirely on how aggressive they prove themselves on the rock pile when they will be released.

Willis Conlee near Pisgah will return home Sunday and expects to resume her school studies after an absence due to typhoid fever.

## Thank your lucky stars

if you feel that way about it when you get good service from your tires, but there is a deeper and more understandable reason.

The tire that you and every other motorist undoubtedly want most is not the result of hit or miss efforts.

Some great factory has gone to the limit in giving you the best that human ingenuity can produce, and stakes its reputation on the result.

That's how Diamond Tires are built and the great factory behind them is the largest rubber factory in the world.

The horse-shoe was all right to nail over the barn-door, but for the garage four Diamond Tires on the wheels of your car constitute the best omen of good luck we know anything about.

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Size	Diamond Squeegee	Size	Diamond Squeegee
30 x 3	\$ 9.45	34 x 4	\$20.35
30 x 3 1/2	12.20	36 x 4 1/2	28.70
32 x 3 1/2	14.00	37 x 5	33.90
33 x 4	20.00	38 x 5 1/2	46.00

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"SQUEEGEE TREAD" TIRES

## WHAT TO GIVE HIM FOR XMAS!

## USEFUL GIFTS

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Gloves  
Neckwear—Four-in-hands or bow ties, newest patterns; as low as 25 cents.  
Hosiery—Silk or lisle; in all the new colors and shades, packed in Christmas boxes.  
Suspenders  
Handkerchiefs—Initial or plain, in fancy boxes.  
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Mufflers Collars  
Belts Garters  
Watch Fobs Cuff Links

If there is something you want that we haven't in stock, we can get it for you thru the mails in short order.

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Fancy Waistcoats—Some beauties at \$1.50 and \$2.00; some for more.  
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Nightshirts Gloves  
Umbrellas—good ones  
Fur lined caps  
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You'll find us a big help in your Christmas shopping; in most cases we have a record of our customer's sizes and know their tastes as well.

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From \$2 to \$3

Hats—The latest soft shapes in the newest colorings; derivatives in the new models.  
Heavy Automobile Gloves—Some fur lined.  
Fur Caps  
Shirts—In extra good quality; advanced style touches.  
Leather Novelties—Collar bags; Jewelry Bags for traveling; Toilet Sets for traveling; any number of useful things here.

Make your selections now; if you wish, we'll lay them aside for future delivery. Should the gifts you buy be already supplied, we'll be glad to make exchanges.

## GIFTS

From \$3 to \$5

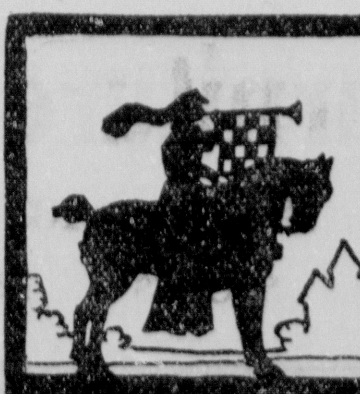
Silk Shirts Silk Umbrellas  
Gloves House Coats  
Bath and Lounging Robes  
Heavy Sweaters

## Gifts from \$5 to \$10

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Sweaters Suit Cases  
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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

CONGESTION OF RAILROAD FACILITIES LOWERS WHEAT

Early Advance Quickly Disappears—Weakness of Corn Contributes to the Ultimate Drop in Wheat.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Congestion of railroad facilities for exports appeared to be chiefly responsible for the disappearance of an early advance that took place today in the price of wheat. The market closed weak at the same as yesterday's finish to 15c lower with December \$1.03 1/2 and May, \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.06 3/4.

Corn underwent a setback of 3/4c to 1c net and oats of 1/2c to 3/4c. The final range in provisions extended from 7 1/2c decline to a rise of 15c.

It was not until news came of an embargo having been put on export shipments of grain from Buffalo by way of Baltimore that the bulls lost control of the wheat market. Fresh sentiment was given further impetus during the late session as the result of advice that a line to New York which was choked with loaded freight cars as far back as Scranton had also instructed agents to refuse for the present all business destined to go to Europe. The consequent downward swing in quotations here left the market in the end at nearly the lowest level of the session. Weakness in the corn market was a contributing reason for the ultimate drop on the part of wheat. Numerous export inquiries that were close to a working basis had a good deal to do with giving the wheat market at first an upward slant. Advice were also at hand that offerings at Liverpool from Argentina and Australia were disappointingly slow and that vessels for shipment from either country were difficult to obtain. Corn was bearishly affected even more than wheat by the embargo against Baltimore. Prospects of larger receipts at western terminals operated also to abate the recent active demand.

Oats were relatively steady in consequence of free buying of December options here against export sales at the seaboard. Besides, arrivals here from the country seemed to be falling off.

Provisions made a strong start and a weak finish. Offerings early were by no means plentiful but afterward the packers were free sellers especially of lard and ribs.

Chicago Livestock Market

Receipts, 20,000. Market strong 10c to 15c higher. Bulk... \$6.10 @ 6.75. Light... 5.70 @ 6.75. Mixed... 6.00 @ 6.55. Heavy... 6.30 @ 6.90. Rough... 6.30 @ 6.45. Pigs... 3.75 @ 5.60. CATTLE. Receipts, 300. Market steady. Native beef cattle... \$5.70 @ 10.50. Western steers... 6.20 @ 8.30. Cows and heifers... 2.70 @ 8.00. Calves... 6.25 @ 10.10. SHEEP. Receipts, 28,000. Market weak. Wethers... 6.00 @ 6.50. Ewes... 3.90 @ 5.75. Lambs... 6.75 @ 9.00.

St. Louis Livestock Market

Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Pigs and lights... \$5.50 @ 6.50. Mixed and butchers... 6.30 @ 6.75. Good heavy... \$6.70 @ 6.75. CATTLE. Receipts, 600. Market steady. Native beef steers... \$7.50 @ 10.20. Yearling steers and heifers... 8.50 @ 10.20. Cows... 5.50 @ 7.00. Stockers and feeders... 5.00 @ 7.25. Native calves... 6.00 @ 10.50. SHEEP. Receipts, 250. Market steady. Yearlings... \$6.50 @ 7.50. Lambs... 8.25 @ 9.15. Sheep and ewes... 5.50 @ 6.25.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 1.03 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.07; No. 4 red, 90 @ 95c; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.00 @ 1.02; No. 4 hard winter, 85 @ 90c; No. 1 Nor. Spg., \$1.05 @ 1.06; No. 2 Nor. Spg., \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.05; No. 3 Nor. Spg., \$1.01 @ 1.03. Corn—No. 2 white old, 67 @ 67 1/2c; No. 3 white new, 62 1/2 @ 63c; No. 4 white new, 61 1/2 @ 62c; No. 2 yellow old, 64 1/2c; No. 3 yellow new, 61 @ 63c; No. 5 yellow new, 59 @ 61c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37 1/2 @ 38c; No. 4 white, 37 @ 37 1/2c; Standard, 40 1/2 @ 40c.

New York Grain Market

New York, Nov. 27.—Wheat: Spot unsettled; No. 1 Durum, \$1.11 1/2 for New York; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/2 and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.09 1/2 cfr Buffalo. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 79c prompt. Oats—Spot steady; No. 3 white, 43 @ 43 1/2c.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat steady; receipts 600 cars compared with 425 a year ago. Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 @ 1.04; to arrive, \$1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 96 1/2 @ 99c; No. 3 wheat, 91 @ 95c.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Nov. 27.—Corn new 1/2c to 1c lower—No. 3 white, 63 1/2c; No. 4 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 62 @ 62 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 61 1/2 @ 61 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 62 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2c; sample, 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2c. Oats—Steady; No. 4 white, 35 1/2c.

METAL ISSUES CONTRIBUTE LARGE PROPORTION TO SMALL DEALINGS

Session Represents Little More Than the Caprices of the Professional Element.

New York, Nov. 27.—Today's brief session of the stock market represented little more than the caprices of the professional element. Dealings amounted to only 234,000 shares of which metal issues contributed an unusually large proportion. New Haven and American Tobacco attracted attention because of their weakness and a few specialties were lifted to new records. Those included General Motors, up six points to 45 1/2, Cuban American Sugar, 7 1/2 to 15 1/2 and Allis Chalmers preferred 3 1/2 to 8 1/2.

There were tentative gains of 1 to 3 points in the usual variety of war and semi war descriptions, these being offset by irregularity in coppers and petroleum, as well as mercantile marine preferred. General chemical on a few transactions, lost ten to 42 1/2.

Shares of the investment class were dull, with few changes of note. In the final dealings the sagging tendency became more pronounced, creating a moderately heavy undertone. Tobaccos decline of 12 points to 21 1/2 was without explanation, other than rumors of "inside" selling.

A better tone was manifested by Americans in the London market that came reporting greater optimism in consequence of the French loan. Sterling and Paris checks were higher but marks were heavy demand on Berlin falling to 89 1/2, which approximated the lowest quotation since the war.

Local bank reserve contracted by a little over \$10,000,000 with a cash loss of about the same and a nominal increase in loans.

Banks report an increased activity.

New York Stock List

Allis Chalmers	34 1/2
American Beet Sugar	63 1/2
American Can	63 1/2
American Car and Fdy.	82 1/2
American Cotton Oil	57 1/2
American Locomotive	71
American Smelt and Refin.	99 1/2
American Sugar Refin.	118
American Tel and Tel.	128 1/2
Anaconda Copper	89 1/2
Atchafalpa	107 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	116
Baltimore and Ohio	94 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9 1/2
California Petroleum	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific	18 1/2
Central Leather	59 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	64
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul	94 1/2
Chic. R. I. and Pac. Ry.	19 1/2
Chino Copper	55 1/2
Crucible Steel	75
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	27 1/2
Erie	44
General Electric	177
General Motors	45 1/2
Goodrich Co.	7 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	50 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	126 1/2
Illinois Central	108 1/2
Interborough Consol. Corp.	21 1/2
Inter. Harvester N. J.	109 1/2
Lehigh Valley	82 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	128
Maxwell Motor Co.	75 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	33
Missouri, Kan. and Texas pfd.	17 1/2
Missouri Pacific	67
National Lead	102 1/2
New York Central	73 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and H.	73 1/2
Norfolk and Western	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	117
Pennsylvania	59 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	25 1/2
Reading	82 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	103 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Studebaker Co.	153 1/2
Texas Co.	21 1/2
Tennessee Copper	59 1/2
Union Pacific	14 1/2
United States Rubber	54 1/2
Utah Copper	88 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	69 1/2
Wabash pfd B.	29 1/2
Intl. Mer. pfd	66 1/2

New York Bond List—General

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99 1/2
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99
U. S. 3s, registered	101 1/2
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 1/2
U. S. 4s, registered	109 1/2
U. S. 4s, coupon	110
Panama 3s, coupon	101 1/2

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat				
Dec.	1.03 1/2	1.04	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2
May	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06
Corn				
Dec.	.64 1/2	.64 1/2	.63 1/2	.63 1/2
May	.68 1/2	.68 1/2	.67 1/2	.67 1/2
Oats				
Dec.	.39 1/2	.39 1/2	.39 1/2	.39 1/2
May	.42 1/2	.42 1/2	.41 1/2	.42 1/2
Pork				
Dec.	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.05
Jan.	17.97	18.12	17.92	17.97
May	17.97	18.12	17.92	17.92
Lard				
Jan.	9.57	9.62	9.50	9.52
May	9.85	9.90	9.75	9.77
Nov.	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22
Ribs				
Jan.	9.70	9.77	9.62	9.62
May	9.87	9.90	9.77	9.77
Nov.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50

Friday's Close—Wheat: Dec., \$1.03 1/2; May, \$1.06 1/2. Corn, Dec., 64 1/2c; May, 68 1/2c. Oats, Dec., 39 1/2c; May, 42 1/2c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.12 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 63 1/2c; No. 3, 62 1/2c; No. 4, 61c; No. 2 white, 63 1/2c; No. 3 white, 62 1/2c; No. 4 white, 61c; No. 2 yellow, 63 1/2 @ 66c; No. 3 yellow, 64 1/2 @ 64c; No. 4 yellow, 62 1/2 @ 63c. Oats—No. 2, 36 @ 36 1/2c; No. 3, 35 @ 35 1/2c; No. 4, 32 @ 34c; No. 3 white, 37 1/2 @ 38c; No. 4 white, 36 @ 36 1/2c.

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

What the Leaders of the Church Think of the Jacksonville School.

There is intense interest throughout the entire country in the present effort of the Illinois Woman's College to secure its required endowment. Much space is given to the college in all the Methodist Advocates, which reach over a million readers each week.

The following appeared in the New York Christian Advocate of November 25:

"The Illinois Woman's College is an old school, which President Harker's persevering and enlightened leadership has supplied with buildings and equipment, and which now lacks only \$75,000 more of endowment to enable it to meet the highest standards of a college. Dr. Harker is one of the most remarkable personalities in our educational field. His life-story is a romance and what he has already done for the institution at Jacksonville will turn the story into a tragedy, if he should fall in these closing five weeks after a career of success which has misled his neighbors and friends into the delusion that failure is impossible. When a man of such indomitable resources owns himself baffled the situation is critical, indeed. The college has helped itself amazingly within the past few years. Its debt has been cleared, and the foundations of an endowment laid. It is the last \$75,000 which stands between it and that complete victory, the lack of which means the forfeiture of rank and privilege."

"This is one of the cases which transcend local ability to meet. It is not a movement to pay debts, or save a school that has passed its prime of usefulness. It is a rare and fleeting opportunity to lend a hand—an open hand—to a great and expanding institution at the hour when it stands at the threshold of a large development."

The same interest that is taken by the Advocate in the college is also taken by the Board of Education of the Methodist church. This Board has sent out a personal letter from the office in New York, urging the college upon the attention of friends throughout the whole country. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, the secretary of the Board, has written the following letter to all the Advocates: "Dr. Harker does not overstate when he calls the situation of the Woman's college a 'crisis'. The college is one of the most useful and notable institutions in our entire educational system. It has one of the finest educational plants in Methodism. It has been ably conducted under the administration of President Harker. It has been brought to its present high state of efficiency by skill in management and in economy of resources scarcely paralleled."

"It is a real genuine struggle, the intensity of which is all the greater because the superb work of Dr. Harker in recent years has led people to believe that he will surely come thru, and that he probably knows where part of it is coming from. I have personal knowledge of the present condition and can say that he does not know, and must depend upon the immediate response of friends to this genuine need. It is almost inconceivable that the friends of higher education in Illinois, indeed, in the entire country, will allow this great school to receive an almost irreparable injury by the failure to furnish the remaining \$75,000, when so much has been accomplished already. The need is urgent in the extreme. The time is short. There must be immediate response if the response is to be of real value."

HOME FROM WEDDING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shanahan who were recently married, returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip and will be at home to their friends on a farm southwest of the city.

New York Money Market

New York, Nov. 27.—Mercantile paper, 2 1/2 @ 3. Bar silver, 56 1/2. Mexican dollars, 43 1/2.

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DATES OF PRECINCT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Arrangements Perfected for a Campaign of Two Weeks in the County—First Meeting Will Be in Waverly Tomorrow.

The executive committee of the Morgan County Sunday School association met Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and made final arrangements for a series of precinct Sunday school conventions during the coming two weeks. There were present, President C. L. Depew, W. H. Crum, Rev. C. G. Cantrall, George S. Beekman, Carl H. Weber and Arthur Swain.

During the first week state worker W. B. Morris will be the leader and during the second week A. W. Conner, the boy specialist, will be the chief figure. The singing will be led by George Beekman. The following is a list of the meeting places and leaders: meeting hours, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

This Week.

Monday, Waverly; Congregational, Miss Anna Laws. Tuesday, Franklin; Methodist, Maurice Keppling. Wednesday, Woodson; Christian, Nellis Crain. Thursday, Murrayville; Methodist, J. K. Cunningham. Friday, Litterberry; Baptist, Pres. W. H. Crum. Saturday, Alexander; Methodist, C. W. Andrews. Sunday, Jacksonville; Centenary, Carl H. Weber, Jacksonville, Baptist, Carl H. Weber.

Next Week.

Monday, Chapin; Christian, W. H. Hadaway. Tuesday, Concord; M. P. church; A. C. Valentine. Wednesday, Lynnville; Methodist, Rev. M. Cronkite. Thursday, Sinclair; Methodist, Arthur Swain. Friday, West Jacksonville; Ebenezer; Charles Patterson. Saturday, Meredosha; Methodist, G. A. Hillier. Sunday, Jacksonville; First Baptist, Carl H. Weber.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ADOPTION.

For the last four weeks Camp Deputy, Mrs. Lilly Taylor of Chandler, has been working in the interests of Camp No. 171, Royal Neighbors and the result has been a large number of recruits who are to be adopted into the camp Tuesday evening at Woodman Hall, south side of the square. Several of the supreme officers of the state camp are expected to be present and a dime of great interest to the fraternity is expected.

Camp No. 171 is a strong organization and contains some of the best persons in the city in its membership and their ranks will be finely increased and strengthened by the new accessions Tuesday evening. Visiting Neighbors are cordially invited to be present at the exercises.

Mrs. W. I. Brown and son Warren have returned home after spending Thanksgiving at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, near Ashland.

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Tells How to Retard the Infirmities of Old Age.

"I am 77 years old, and for 35 years have worked on the P. C. & St. L. R. R. Also a Civil War veteran. I suffered from a general nervous breakdown and would have such weak, dizzy spells I would have to go to bed for a day at a time. When visiting friends in Bradford, Ohio, an old doctor recommended that I try Vinol. That very day I bought a bottle and continued to take it regularly. It has done me a world of good, built me up so I feel stronger in every way, and have gone back to work again, and I want to recommend Vinol to any old comrad or aged person who needs strength for it is a grand medicine." W. H. Bowers, Steubenville, Ohio.

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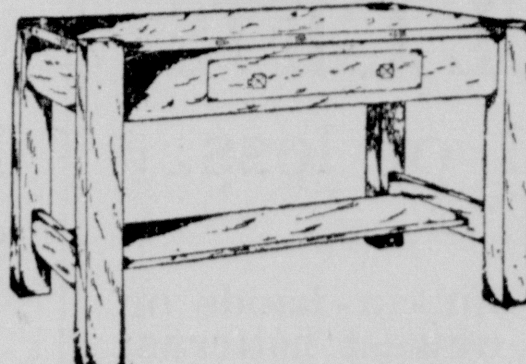
\$2,000 to \$5,000 at 5 1/2 %  
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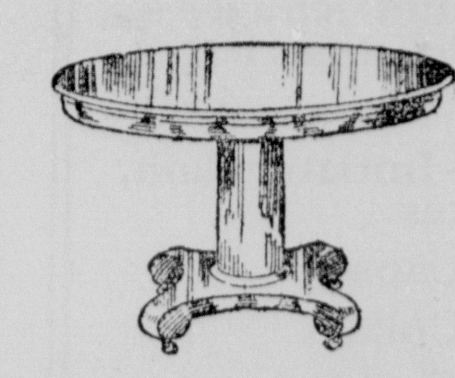
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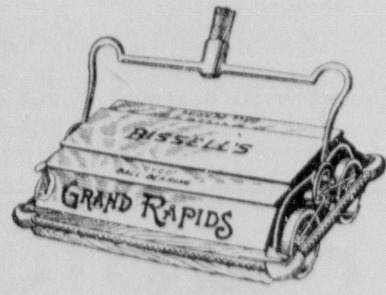


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## PROPOSED WARSHIPS WILL BE SEA GIANTS

**SUPER BATTLECRUISERS TO BE  
800 FEET LONG.**

Craft Proposed in New Naval Program Would be More than Twice as Long as Any Battleship Which Participated in the Spanish-American War.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Some idea of the size and power of the super battlecruisers proposed as part of the new naval program may be gained from the fact that each one would be 800 feet long—more than twice as long as any battleship which participated in the Spanish-American war, more than 20 feet longer than any battleship now afloat and ten feet longer than was the Lusitania.

Tests of hull models for the giant cruisers are proceeding at the model basin in the Washington navy yard to determine just how much horsepower will be required to drive the vessels at a speed of 35 knots an hour, the speed fixed by the navy general board. It will take six separate sets of steam turbines, it is understood, operating six propellers to attain that pace and the hull designs of the models show a huge, square cross section amidships in order to accommodate the mass of machinery.

There is no longer any doubt about the amount of horse-power required to drive a ship of known design at any desired speed. The model basin has done away with speculation on that point. It is a huge tank several hundred feet long and thirty feet wide, above which runs a traveling bridge arrangement carrying the complicated mechanism to measure the resistance offered by a model hull towed thru the water. The average battleship model is twenty feet long and is in exact proportion to the ship it is planned to construct. It has been established as a law of physics that the power required to pull a model thru the water at six knots, for instance, will show the force necessary to drive the ship herself at a predetermined rate. The effect of any minor change in hull construction is instantly shown by the recording instruments. An eighteen knot speed can be reached in the tank.

Indefinite information has reached navy officers that England is building a swift vessel as an experiment which may reach 35 knots an hour and which will carry heavy guns and no armor whatever. She will be a new type of scout cruiser rather than a battleship, it is understood, and have less endurance than battlecruisers.

The navy model basin is now equipped with a wave-making device with which the rolling qualities of a ship design can be tested and also her ability to sustain high speed in rough water. It consists of a motor driven fan under water which stirs the contents of the tank into wave motion of any desired frequency or size. At the opposite end of the tank is a breach over which the waves run to be trapped in the space behind, preventing their return up the tank to interfere with experiments. More accurate data on ship construction has been given out from the navy plant than from all other similar tanks in the world combined. It has a capacity of testing 150 or more models annually as compared to 50 in the British Admiralty tank. Nearly 2,000 models have been tested at the navy yard and the results carefully tabulated. In slack periods a regular series of test models is produced and the results noted in order that the whole scientific field may be covered. The officer in charge presents the new data gathered before a scientific society each year and private designers can now work out the hull of a merchant ship on the formulas gathered by the government. About a fifth of the work now done in the basin is for private shipbuilders who send plans of proposed ships to the navy yard where models are constructed and tested. The plant soon will have a capacity of producing and testing one model every twenty-four hours.

### EGYPT PRAIRIE.

Mrs. McSheppard and daughter were Jacksonville callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wilson were business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Virgil Sheppard called on Mrs. Payton Henry Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan spent Sunday with John Lonergan and family.

Mrs. James Bracewell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Norris Bracewell.

A. E. Lonergan and Miss Virgil Sheppard attended the entertainment and box social given at Cross Roads school house Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert Fanning is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Strawmatt.

Miss Jennie Lovell spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Ruth Fanning.

Mrs. Frank Lonergan and daughter were Jacksonville callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and son Wayne spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracewell.

Ross Seymour and family spent Thursday with Wm. Lovell and family.

W. C. Stribbling of Ashland was in the city yesterday morning for a stay of several hours.

## SPECIAL CONCERT PROGRAM AT GRACE CHURCH TONIGHT

Choir Will Give Thanksgiving Music Under Direction of Mr. Stearns.

The choir of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will give its annual Sunday evening Thanksgiving concert at seven thirty o'clock this evening. Under the leadership of the chorister, Prof. H. V. Stearns, musical director of the Illinois Woman's College, the Grace church choir has attained musical efficiency and its regular work is very attractive. The Thanksgiving program is one of more than ordinary merit and should be enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Lazelle, the soloist, has recently captured Springfield with her artistic work and has already won hosts of admiring friends in Jacksonville who will be glad of this opportunity to hear her sing.

The violin solo by Miss Eloise Capps will be an inspiration and the pastor will read a brief Thanksgiving editorial.

**Program.**  
Organ voluntary.....Prof. Stearns  
Anthem—While the Earth Remains—(Tours).....choir  
Scripture.....Miss Lazelle  
Hymn—Lord of Earth and Heaven (Grant).....Congregation  
Invocation.....Miss Lazelle  
Solo—I Will Extol Thee (Costa).....Miss Lazelle  
Reading—Thanksgiving in All Things.....Rev. F. B. Madden  
Hymn—God of Our Fathers (Roberts).....Congregation  
Offertory.....Miss Lazelle  
Anthem—Ye Shall Dwell in the Land (Stainer).....Miss Lazelle  
Violin solo—Largo by Handel.....Miss Eloise Capps  
America.....Miss Eloise Capps  
Benediction.

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR BOATS.

A number of persons owning boats at Nichols park have left them uncared for, locking up the oars and paying no attention to the boats. The custodian, Mr. Kelly, has pulled them up on dry land but that doesn't satisfy the boys who will persist in pushing them into the water and rowing them with pieces of boards or anything they can find. Only a short time since an irate mother roundly berated the park custodian for permitting the boys to do this but it must be understood that the park commission cannot keep a man at the lake to prevent boys from getting into such mischief as that.

Persons owning boats should carefully put them away for the winter if they have any care for their property.

Misses Anna and Cena Williams of the Jacksonville State Hospital, are enjoying a visit today with their sister, Mrs. Martha Southwell near Winchester.

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## ANDREW JACKSON BANNER WILL BE RETURNED TO NEW ORLEANS

Pelican Flag Has Reposed for Half Century in Memorial Hall.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—On the one hundred and first anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1916, the Andrew Jackson banner, or Pelican flag, as it is generally known, which has reposed in Memorial hall, in the state house here, for nearly half a century will be returned with impressive ceremonies to the city of New Orleans.

An act of the legislature of Illinois and much unwinding of red tape was necessary before Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, of Chicago, national president of the United States Daughters of 1812 finally completed the arrangements for the return of the flag to the care of the descendants of the women who made the banner. It was presented to General Andrew Jackson, December 30, 1814 by the ladies of New Orleans, who embroidered it. According to Captain Hedge, custodian of memorial hall, the bird embroidered on one side of the banner is an eagle, yet for some inscrutable reason the banner since it arrived in Springfield has always been called the Pelican flag.

The banner was carried triumphantly thru the battle of New Orleans. From that time until it was captured by Illinois cavalry under General Osterhaus at the Battle of Black River Bridge, May 17, 1863, the Daughters of 1812 have no record of where the emblem was concealed. After its capture they lost track of it again and it was many years before they learned it was in Memorial hall here.

Last January Mrs. Wiles was in New Orleans attending the centenary of the Battle of New Orleans and was told by some of the descendants of the women who made the banner that it was in Springfield. On her way back to Chicago she stopped here and was given the privilege of addressing the senate. She asked the return of the banner in commemoration of one hundred years of peace with Great Britain and fifty years of peace between the states. Later the bill providing for the return of the banner was introduced in the house by Representative Thomas Campbell, of Rock Island, a Grand Army man, who was in the battle of Black River Bridge and later lost a leg at Vicksburg. As passed by the legislature the bill made the United States Daughters of 1812 the messengers of the state to return the banner to New Orleans.

According to Mrs. Wiles the details of the ceremonies attending the return of the banner have not been completed but the United States Daughters of 1812 of Illinois and Louisiana are to be especially represented.

### TRY PRIEST FOR SHOOTING.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 27.—Rev. Father Lesches, the priest who shot Bishop P. R. Heffron on August 27th last, will be placed on trial here Monday before Judge George W. Granger. Temporary insanity will be the defense, it is believed.

### WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The principal event at Illinois Woman's college was the annual Thanksgiving celebration. A larger proportion of former students and graduates were present this year than ever before.

Miss Lelia Reese, the Bookkeeper spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Girard, Ill.

Mr. J. M. Molsenbocker is spending the week end with his daughter, Miss Maurine.

Dr. F. M. Rule and Rev. E. B. Houck left Friday morning for work in the interest of the endowment fund.

The Dramatic club will present the comedy "Quality Street," written and dramatized by J. M. Barrie. This is the play which Maude Adams made famous. Miss Corinne Hughes and Alma Harmel will take the leading parts. Other members of the cast will be announced later.

The Phi Nu Society gave their annual dinner Saturday evening at the Colonial Inn. A most delightful time was enjoyed. The menu was excellent and well served, and the toasts were sparkling with wit. Quite a number of former students, members of the society were present. Among these were Miss Irene Crum, now teaching in the Lewiston High School, Miss Freda Sidell, of Sidell, Ill., and Miss Alice Tombaugh, of Pontiac.

### A CURIOUS GROWTH.

Walter Beddingfield of Joy Prairie has left at the office a curious wood growth. It is a well night perfect capital letter N, each of the three parts being about fourteen inches long and two inches in diameter. He found the piece where he was working and preserved it as a remarkable curiosity.

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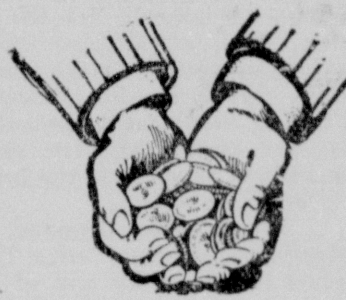
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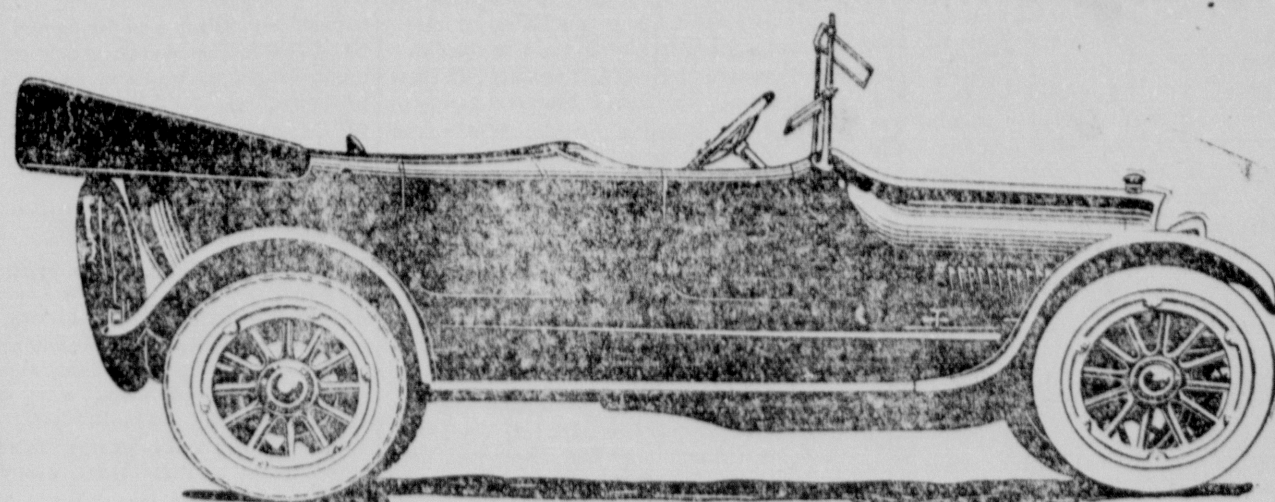
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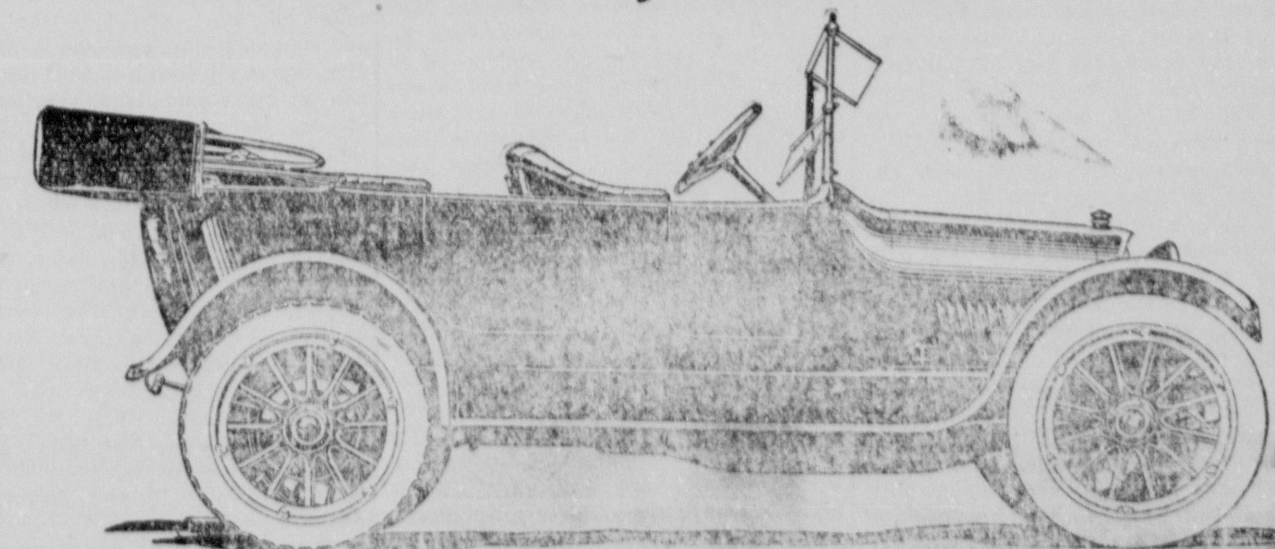
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## CAMPAIGN FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL WILL BEGIN IN EARNEST THIS WEEK

History of the Institution Gives Proof of Great Benefits Which Have Accrued to This Community—Fund of \$100,000 Will Be Raised.

(In the interest of the campaign for Passavant hospital, which will begin this week the following historical article is re-printed from the Courier, by request.)

The campaign to raise \$100,000 for Passavant hospital opens next Thursday, Dec. 2.

The worthiness of this campaign is indicated by a history of the institution and the buildings and grounds it occupies, which have been connected with the best in Jacksonville since the earliest days of the town.

The very spot on which Passavant hospital now stands is hallowed with memories and associations that reach back to the first days of the settlement of central Illinois.

The first settlers of Morgan county and of a vastly larger scope of country taking in the most of several other counties were the Kellogg brothers, Seymour and Elisha, who erected their cabin in the fall of 1819 near the head of the Mauvaisterre. The next year a few other settlers came into this region and a few more cabins went up. Still more settlers followed in 1821 and it was that year that the first school was taught in Morgan county. The first sermon is said to have been preached in the cabin of James Deaton in 1822 by the Rev. John Glanville and at the service which he then held he organized a Methodist "class" with four members.

Regular preaching services were at once established and the preaching place was designated as the cabin of "Father" Jordan which stood just north of where the Passavant hospital building now stands, doubtless on land which now belongs with the hospital. This structure was a double log cabin and at the services the "females," as Judge Thomas tells us, occupied one room while the men occupied the other. This continued to be the regular preaching place for the Methodists until about the year 1828, when William Thomas, after-

which had cost more than \$30,000 and was valued even higher than that, was bought in by Mrs. Eliza Ayers at sheriff's sale for \$12,000. For a time Mrs. Ayers lived in the property, but eventually deeded it to an organization headed by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Passavant for use as an orphan's home and subsequently as a hospital. The frame building, which has already been spoken of as the Hardin mansion, was occupied as the orphanage while the Berean college building was used for hospital purposes.

Few persons connected with the life of any city have done so much good in the world and have earned such an enduring place in the halls of fame as Dr. Passavant. The story of his life and the record of his labors reads like a fascinating novel or with the charm and interest of a story told in our childhood days. The hospital in this city was but one of eight institutions founded for the purpose of ministering to the needs of humanity along the lines of mercy and philanthropy. These were: The Rochester Orphans' home, The Zelenople Orphans' home, The Epileptic home at Rochester, Pa., The Milwaukee Hospital and Motherhouse, The Pittsburgh hospital, The Chicago hospital, The Jacksonville hospital and The Chicago seminary. Out of these institutions have grown several others of a similar character until now a score or more stand as the result of the labors of this sainted man.

Dr. Passavant was the founder of the deaconess movement in the United States. This great "sisterhood" and "service movement" which has such a large part in the life of several of the leading Protestant denominations of today had its first inception, so far as America was concerned in the heart and brain of Dr. Passavant.

### Brought From Germany.

About fifteen years after Theodore Fliedner introduced the idea of specially consecrated women for "deaconess" work in Kaiserwerth, Germany, Dr.

sible view of the institution in its inception and especially the motives that were back of its establishment.

How surprisingly and strangely Dr. Passavant was led to begin his work of mercy in Jacksonville, he tells his mother in a letter dated May 15, 1868: "But the strangest thing which ever happened me was a letter from an unknown lady in Jacksonville, Ill., just before I left home, which haunted me like a spirit and gave me no rest till I took the night train Wednesday night two weeks ago and visited the writer. Jacksonville is two hundred and eighty miles from Chicago, and the city is one of the oldest and most refined in the state, with three large female seminaries, a blind (state) asylum, deaf and dumb ditto and the immense insane hospital, besides being the seat of Illinois college. When I arrived everything was green, though in Chicago and the north the trees were not yet in bloom.

"Judge then of my surprise when I found that this old Presbyterian lady wished to donate a most valuable block of five acres on the leading street of the city, on which was erected a building nearly as large as our farm home. She had heard of our Deaconess institution, and in the kindness of her heart she wished nothing so much as to give it without money or price to us. Oh, how sad I felt when I could give her no encouragement and had to frankly confess to her that neither I nor they were equal to the task of commencing and carrying on another institution, especially one as far from the route of my travel.

### Promised to Return.

"What she will now do I have no idea. She seemed so much disappointed that I promised to return the next day. But on going to the hotel I found that unless I returned that night I could not reach Chicago till Monday, and I had to be there to fill Mr. Richards' pulpit who had gone to preach and collect at Fort Wayne.

"How wonderful are God's ways! This old lady's parents came from Frankfurt, Germany, and died of the yellow fever in Philadelphia in 1808. Sixty years after she makes this offer of property worth fifty thousand dollars to the son of a good Frankfurt woman, and that, too, in the ends of the earth."

In a letter dated April 23, 1870, he tells his mother the strange story over again, and continues it up to and including the opening of the institution. He seems to have forgotten that he had written the above nearly two years before. Besides the interesting facts, this letter again brings out so forcibly his high regard for his mother's judgment and his earnest desire for her approval and blessing that it is given here entire, leaving out only what he had said before:

"My beloved mother, grace and peace! Excuse my protracted silence on a subject which has long and most painfully agitated my heart, and of which I have certainly wished to take counsel with you, but could not, owing to the many agonizing sufferings which you have undergone. It was not in my heart needlessly to add another to all the anxieties which I have caused you by my strange life, the peculiar form and development of which, I am persuaded, has not been of my own will or choice, much less desire or thought.

### Heart Set on Project.

"Mrs. Ayers is a lady of education and energy, whose two sons are rich bankers in Jacksonville, and who for years had heart set on this plan of an orphan's home in Jacksonville. The property in question she purchased at sheriff's sale, moved into it herself—was laid on her bed for years, and was thus prevented from carrying out her beneficent plan. Never in my life did I act more honestly and truthfully with any one than with Mrs. Ayers in response to this offer. I told her of our trouble for laborers. I frankly acknowledged that, magnificent as the present was, it was clear to me that we had no vocation so far down state, that my hands were full, and that, for other reasons, I could not. I also begged her to donate it to her own church, which was the Presbyterian, and gave her every reason to change her mind and her heart towards us in reference to such a gift. I was then obliged to leave and preach at Chicago, and as she begged me not to act finally, but to reconsider my refusal, I did so, and wrote from Milwaukee, going over the whole ground again in the fear of God. I thought this had ended the matter. Two months later, however, when I was in New York, Eliza sent me a second communication from Mrs. Ayers, which Emma will read to you, and in compliance with Eliza's strong desire I again gave a long and minute exhibit of the reasons why we could not receive her valuable gift. So the summer passed on, but in July came a third letter of the same sort. This I could not answer, for I knew not what to say in addition.

### Another Letter.

"Meanwhile poor Mr. Bassler was taken ill, was carried to the seashore and returned here and died in my house. Mrs. Ayers' letter was still unanswered and on my return from the funeral the strange letter, written with indelible ink, which Emma will read for you, was received! What to do I could not imagine! I laid both letters before God and finally concluded to ask dear Eliza, who was very much broken down, to accompany me out west, and to go to Jacksonville with me, for the purpose of finally and forever saying: 'No, it is not our duty to receive your gift.' The journey was duly taken and, contrary to all our ideas, when we arrived in Jacksonville both Eliza and I were convinced, from what we saw, but especially from a chapter in our morning lesson out of Ephesians, that 'God could do exceeding abundantly above all that we asked or thought' not only in the princely gift of property, but also in raising up laborers who could aid in carrying on this offered institution. When we finally communicated the conclusion to Mrs. Ayers, the evening we returned to Chicago, the poor woman remarked: 'This is the first easy breath I have



SISTER CAROLINE, MANY YEARS SUPERINTENDENT

drawn for three months, and the next day went and had the deed made for the property! That was in November, 1868, and the orphan's home was to be opened in June, 1869, but two weeks before that time the noble blind asylum on the opposite corner of the street was burned to the ground and the eighty blind children were quietly led into the vacant 'Berean' college. At the request of the trustees of the asylum I visited Jacksonville immediately and the arrangement was made that they should occupy our building and grounds, without charge, until this spring, when the asylum would be rebuilt. There are so many slips between the cup and the lip that I knew not what next, and therefore went on, towards the end of March, to personally arrange everything beforehand, staying ten days in Jacksonville, with a crowd of men, putting on a new roof, painting, papering, whitewashing and furnishing the old Hardin house, and

nine of them from Rochester and his wife's sister, a most excellent personage, left Rochester for the future home. I send his two enclosed favors, one from Chicago and the other from Jacksonville, from which you will see how the Lord has prospered his way and how kindly and lovingly those dear friends met the children and greeted them on their arrival.



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getting the extensive ground into order for gardens and lawns.

### Donations for Home.

"All this went slowly, as the money had to be raised; but here also the merciful God provided the means, so that in four days after preaching twice in two Presbyterian churches on Sunday all sorts of persons and parties sent in furniture, money and provisions.

"Having done this, I returned home and on last Monday, after God had very wonderfully provided a free pass for our children to Chicago, Brother Beck with

"I might say many more things on this subject, but will not weary you in all honesty, I can say that in this whole affair I have resisted until I could resist no longer. Dear Eliza knows this and hence we feel alike that our vocation in Jacksonville is as clear as the sun in the heavens. I therefore write to you now, asking your blessing upon this seventh child of prayer and toil. I must have it, dearest mother; for under God I owe to you all the conception and execution of these merciful institutions which God has been pleased to call into life through my instrumentality. Your sympathy with the suffering, your self denial and love to benefit others, and your management and economy as well as ability to carry out what you have resolved upon, have, under God, sowed the seeds of one and all of these charities and churches which have grown into life and usefulness. I cannot, therefore, keep back anything from my mother, nor carry on anything without her knowledge; for I need, more than words can express, her sympathy, her counsel and her blessing. You may and do say that I do not practically regard these things and do what I please, but I can appeal to God for the truth of the remark, that your silent influence constantly controls my movements and keeps me from doing my own pleasure in many ways which I cannot here explain. As the institution at Jacksonville is now a fixed fact and there is now no longer any uncertainty about its future, I have made a faithful statement of the past and explained as fully as possible my silence, lest I might be uselessly troubling and distressing you about a matter while still in uncertainty.

"Farewell, beloved mother. Think of us and pray for us. All unite in much love."

### Home in Working Order.

And so this home was in working order. It was doing its blessed work in a community in which such work was entirely new. Into none of his many merciful enterprises had Dr. Passavant

been led so mysteriously, so unexpectedly, and we may add, so reluctantly. It was all contrary to his usual experience. In the other instances, he had been under the necessity of beginning in the most humble way. It had been "first the blade," and the doctor loved to refer to the parable of the mustard seed and to quote the words, "Despise not the day of small things." At Jacksonville a valuable property with large and costly buildings had been almost thrust upon him. Against his first convictions and will he had felt himself driven into the undertaking. And although he had finally been persuaded that God willed it and had gone into the work with this conviction he nevertheless seemed to have some lingering doubts.

All did not go smoothly in the new institution at Jacksonville. Orphans did not come in. The institution did not come with that outward parade and flourish of trumpets which the average American loves so dearly. It did not blow its own trumpet. It did not publish wonderful achievements and fundraising stories. So quietly and humbly was the work carried on that the citizens of Jacksonville scarcely knew that an orphanage was there. The lovers of the spectacular and sensational were disappointed. Even Mrs. Ayers became dissatisfied.

### Second Strange Chapter.

Of the second strange chapter in the history, the Rev. W. A. Passavant Jr. tells the story in his annual report of October, 1895:

"In so rich an agricultural country as Morgan county, where the best provisions could at once be made for the adoption of fatherless children, experience demonstrated that there was no real need for such an institution. For several years the home dragged out a precarious existence, when the donors brought suit to recover the property. On a technical point, that the institution of Protestant Deaconesses of Cook county, Illinois, was chartered for the specific purpose of carrying on a hospital in Chicago and could not, therefore, legally hold property for, or conduct institutions elsewhere, the property reverted to Mrs. Ayers.

"Providence intended that the old Berean college should be a hospital, for it was not long before it was again tendered to Dr. Passavant. This time the offer met with a prompt refusal, and only after repeated and urgent solicitations and on explicit condition that if given the title must be vested absolutely in 'The Association for Works of Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Illinois,' a chartered body under the state laws, was his consent, finally secured. It was on Nov. 2, 1875, that Sister Louisa, and a year later, Sister Caroline, began in a humble way and with the most primitive equipments a small hospital in the building

in its future development. These are:

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"2. That it is not and can never become a source of profit to any one connected with its management.

"3. That it is open to any reputable physician for his private patients.

"4. That it is always open to accident cases; and as long as there is a bed vacant the deserving poor who need hospital care will find shelter within its walls.

"This institution is directly under the care of the Mother House of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"In 1896 the benefactress of this institution died in the ninety-third year of her life. During that year 195 patients were cared for in the hospital.

"The building has recently undergone some reconstruction, and now has a frontage of ninety feet on East State street, the main avenue of the city.

"The main building contains six wards for classified patients, including a pretty ward exclusively for children; the operating, drug and etherizing rooms, the kitchen with its necessary pantry and closets, and the dining room for the Sisters and their helpers, with boiler and steam-heating plants, the laundry and storage cellars in the basement. Each ward is furnished with necessary closets and bathrooms and the plumbing and steam-heating throughout are of the best modern design and workmanship. The operating room is finished in adamant plaster, encaustic tile, and is equipped with every convenience in iron and glass to make thoroughly aseptic.

"Space has been reserved in this building for a chapel, and private rooms are located on each floor, for the endowment of which \$4,500 each has been contributed by several persons, and several are without endowment, awaiting the generosity of those having the means."

### Letter to Dr. Wirtz.

Here is a letter which Dr. Passavant writes to Dr. A. H. Wirtz, an intimate friend and a generous helper:

"Let me tell you of our trials and triumphs of late. Two weeks ago, after being at home for three days, I got a dispatch to come immediately to Jacksonville. Weary and sad, I hurried there only to find that the city authorities had resolved to pave the entire front street of our hospital home property there at a cost to us of nearly \$1,500 for the 400 feet front. It was literally dreadful. I said nothing man, for I could not say a word. It was all just and proper. But what to do I could not imagine. I could only again look up to God and hope in the divine Providence. As to raising money in Jacksonville, everybody dissuaded from the effort because the country



NURSES' HOME, PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

ward Judge Thomas, began teaching the first school in Jacksonville in a one room log cabin built especially for the purpose in the southeast part of the town, when the preaching services were transferred to the school house. For two years or more the only regular religious services in Jacksonville were those held in Father Jordan's cabin.

### The Hardin Mansion.

Later the site of Father Jordan's cabin was occupied by the "mansion" of John J. Hardin, one of the really great men of Jacksonville in the pioneer days and who fell, as "General" Hardin, with several of his comrades from Jacksonville at the battle of Buena Vista in the war with Mexico.

The old Hardin mansion stood until comparatively recent years, and even the middle aged men and women of Jacksonville, who were born and reared in this city, can remember it.

About the year 1853 or 1854 the Christian denomination began the erection of Berean college, which is now part of the Passavant hospital building. A charter was received for the college, dated Feb. 12, 1855, soon after which the building was completed, and the following year school was opened with Dr. Jonathan Atkinson as president. The school was opened under very favorable auspices and for several years was continued very successfully. The college received its name from "Berean," a place mentioned by the Apostle Paul in the seventeenth chapter of the Book of Acts where the following language is used: "And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea;—these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

The college continued until about the year 1858 or 1859, when a division or "split" in the church, caused the school to suffer for lack of support and funds and it soon after was discontinued.

### Bought by Mrs. Ayers.

A few years after this, the property

Passavant, then a German Lutheran pastor in Pittsburgh, Pa., became deeply impressed with the possibilities of similar work in America. To his urgent and oft repeated requests, Fliedner at last yielded, and in 1849 himself came to Pittsburgh, bringing with him four deaconesses, who at once entered upon their work in a hospital under Dr. Passavant's care in that city. Some few volunteers soon joined them.

The first American deaconess, that is the first woman consecrated to the office and work of a deaconess in this country was Sister Catherine Louisa Marheis, usually called Sister Louisa, who was the first superintendent of the Passavant hospital in this city and who died in a room in the hospital here which has since borne her name. She was born July 17, 1828, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She began her probation in the work of the church in February, 1849, and was consecrated as deaconess, May 28, 1850. Her death occurred Jan. 12, 1899. Thus was the life and work of the first of a sainted sisterhood whose mission and blessed influence now reach to the ends of the earth, interwoven with the history of the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville.

Greater in her influence in the life of the local hospital if not so widely renowned as Sister Louisa was Sister Johanna Fredericka Caroline Oelshausen, known and beloved by hosts of people as Sister Caroline. She was born in 1850, the year Sister Louisa was consecrated. From 1880 until the hospital was well established, all through the years of struggle and privation, Sister Caroline was at the head of the institution or labored faithfully in the ranks.

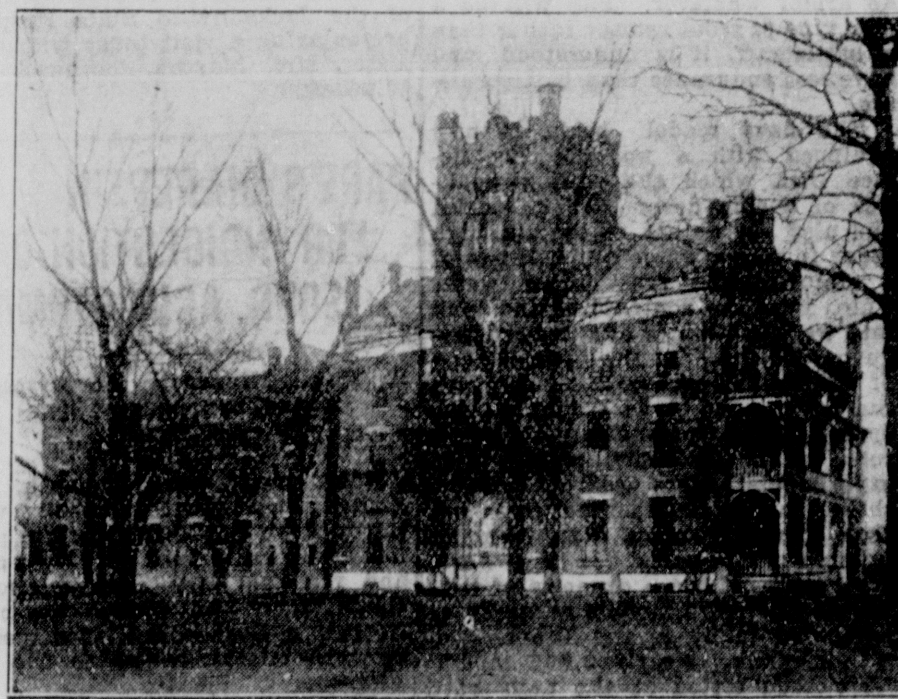
### Letters of Dr. Passavant.

In "The Life and Letters of W. A. Passavant," written by Dr. G. H. Gerberding, are many letters and reports, recording the history of the Passavant hospital in this city during the period of its founding and even past the death of its founder. These afford the best pos-

sible view of the institution in its inception and especially the motives that were back of its establishment.



SISTER LOUISA, FIRST SUPERINTENDENT



PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

that did not have the first requisite for such a purpose. A dozen beds and a kitchen stove brought from Pittsburgh, several pieces of furniture kindly donated by Mrs. Ayers and some white muslin curtains for the huge sixteen-foot windows, the seams of which the writer sewed on a borrowed sewing machine, constituted the meager furnishings. The awful discomforts, poverty and makeshifts of those years of struggle are known only to God and to a few faithful souls. Through it all and to his death, Dr. Prince was a friend to the institution. Dr. King also stood nobly by the little hospital from its insignificant beginning and his skill and consideration were only equalled by the patience and self-sacrificing devotion of those who nursed the sick and comforted the dying in its whitewashed and scantily furnished rooms.

### Things Grow Slowly.

"Yes, 'It is the order of God's House that things shall grow not in a night, but slowly,' and so Dr. Passavant hoped and labored on. Through good report and through evil report, the work progressed with occasional bursts of public interest that seemed to augur larger and better things. But the poor, little hospital was making permanent friends. Its unselfish work slowly gained recognition. Its ever open door and its ministrations of Christ-like mercy in times of sudden accident, or of public calamity won its respect. Today it is reaping what it has sown and its harvest of charitable gifts and noble benefactions has blessed Jacksonville with an institution that is a credit to its many friends and an honor to the city."

From another report this is added:

"It is well to state that the Passavant Memorial hospital is the direct result of the generosity of Jacksonville citizens, and must owe its success largely to their fostering care. The principles upon which its founder insisted will be sacredly guarded and retained

### Work of the Hospital.

Of the blessed work that the Jacksonville hospital was doing, he writes: "The lovely shade trees which surround the hospital are vocal with the songs from the birds. Robins and wrens, bluejays and turtle-doves dwell among its branches and rear their little ones in peace. Where we write these lines, in the old Hardin mansion, there often assembled in the early history of Illinois the men who laid the foundations of the state: Gov. Duncan, Mr. Lincoln, Richard Yates and many others. The whole seems more like a dream than a reality! And so our reluctant coming here, our unwilling and resisting acceptance of this fine property, with all the years since then full of difficulty and struggle, of pains and prayers, what is it all for? What does it all mean? It is a mystery of God's Providence which we cannot fathom. Now and then a rift appears in the clouds and the shining out of God's purpose seems for a time to make all clear. But such is the weakness of the flesh and spirit that afterwards 'Shadows' upon which its founder insisted will be sacredly guarded and retained

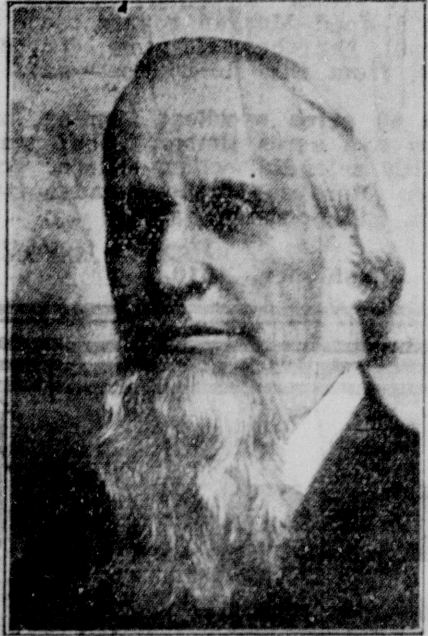
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# PASSAVANT CAMPAIGN!

## \$100,000 TO BE RAISED

### Campaign Begins Dec. 2nd



The late Dr. W. A. Passavant.

#### Mr. Davies Says

Mr. Davies says the situation in Jacksonville is unique in his experience in that the people are not accustomed to being asked for financial support for the hospital. He cites a case in New Hampshire where a hospital received contributions from various sources totalling about \$13,000, and yet closed the year with a deficit of \$1700. The difference arises because of the greater number of poor persons cared for in the New Hampshire hospital. That is where Passavant needs improvement. The number of charity patients is limited because the revenue is limited.

### Campaign Chairmen and Team Captains to Date

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T. H. Buckthorpe, chairman allied towns committee.  
T. W. Davies of Brooklyn, N. Y., director of campaign.

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Mrs. W. H. Rohrer

### Some Statistics—Years 1911 to 1914

Total number patients	2820
Charity patients	361
Receipts	\$100,262.59
Expenses	98,221.73
Average, 5 years per patient, daily expense	\$2.22
Average, 5 years per patient, weekly expense	\$15.57

### Campaign Closes Dec. 14th

#### Last Five Years

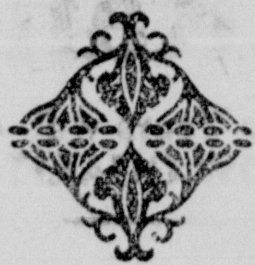
In the last five years, 361 patients have been cared for at Passavant without paying anything, yet the cost of each patient for each week was slightly more than \$15.50. In addition, there were more than 17,000 nursing days—meaning the total number of patients multiplied by the number of days they were in the hospital—who paid to the hospital less than one-half the cost of keeping them.



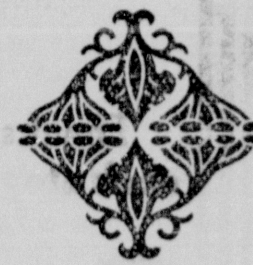
The late Dr. W. H. H. King.

### Historical Data

1868—Part of present hospital premises deeded by Mrs. Eliza Ayers to Deaconesses Order to be used as an orphan's home.  
1868-1875—Augusta Osberg in charge of Orphan's Home.  
1875—Col. John J. Hardin home changed to nursery. Berean College building converted into hospital.  
1875—Nov. 24, first patient admitted to hospital. Sister Louisa in charge.  
1876—Sister Caroline came to Jacksonville.  
1888—Additional land given by Mrs. Ayers. Sister Caroline placed in charge of hospital.  
1893—November, new west wing of hospital completed at cost of \$30,000. This work consummated by a committee consisting of Dr. W. H. King, president; John I. Chambers, vice president; Felix G. Farrell, treasurer; Samuel W. Nichols, secretary. The members of this committee not only inaugurated and completed this work but they also gave the greater part of the money for it. Dr. King paid nearly half the cost of the new wing.  
1894—Dr. W. A. Passavant, Sr. died. Rev. W. A. Passavant, Jr. appointed director.  
1896—January 3, Ladies' Hospital Aid Society organized with 20 members.  
1897—November 14, Dr. W. H. H. King died. Had been physician and surgeon in chief of hospital since its organization.  
1898—Donation of \$5,000 from Mrs. Phoebe Strawn.  
1899—Death of Sister Louisa.

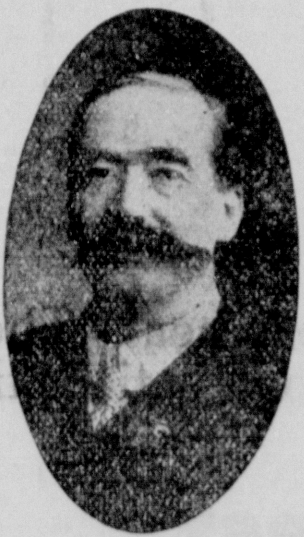


Rev. Herm Fritschel of Milwaukee, director of Passavant Institutions.



### Historical Data

1901—Ladies' Aid Society put in elevator. Rev. W. A. Passavant, Jr. died.  
1902—Rev. H. Fritschel appointed director.  
1902—Training School for Nurses established.  
1905—Miss M. A. Greer appointed superintendent.  
1906—Passavant Memorial Hospital Association organized, by appointment of two members from each Protestant church, two from the Ladies' Aid society, three from the medical staff and two from the Association for Works of Mercy of Milwaukee.  
1906—Miss Edith Weller appointed superintendent.  
1907—Miss Alice I. Twitchell appointed superintendent.  
1908—Bequest of \$10,000 from will of Mrs. Phoebe Strawn.  
1910—Miss Ida B. Venner (present incumbent) appointed superintendent.  
1911—Elevator remodeled with latest safety attachments; cost \$1,500.  
1911—X-ray apparatus added. Cost, \$1,500.  
1912—Heating and water system improved. Cost, \$800.  
1913—Nichols Home for Nurses built and presented to hospital by S. W. Nichols. Cost, \$12,000. Through efforts of Hospital Aid Society Home furnished. Cost, \$3,000.  
1914—New boiler installed. Cost, \$900.  
1915—New X-ray apparatus installed. Cost, \$1,500.

W. L. Fay,  
Chairman of Campaign Executive Committee.

#### Good Logic

A Family  
Needs a Home  
A Community  
Needs a Hospital.

Mrs. Miller Weir,  
Chairman of Women's Committee.

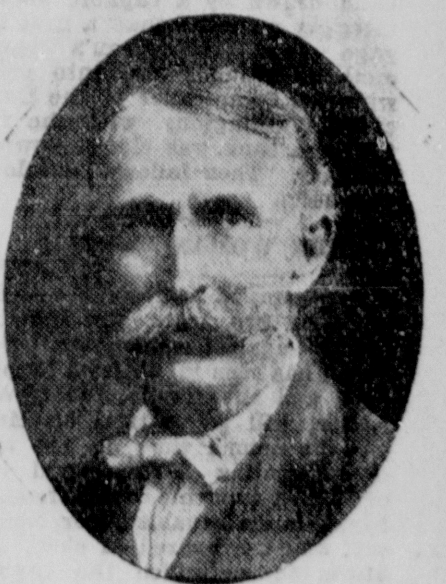
#### Statement

The Passavant Memorial hospital plant is owned by the Order of Deaconesses of the Lutheran church and the deed is held by their board of trustees. After a careful examination of the plant by the Rev. Herm Fritschel, director of the Passavant institutions, he recognized the pressing needs for better facilities, and through his board of trustees has adopted formal resolutions agreeing that if the citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding territory will erect a new hospital building they will deed the property to the local board of trustees representing the several Evangelical churches. These two boards of trustees and the Rev. Fritschel estimates that \$100,000 should be spent upon new buildings and proper equipment, and it is the aim of the ten day campaign to obtain pledges for this amount.

Miss Ida B. Venner,  
Superintendent Passavant Hospital.

#### See Here

Present Income  
Only Just Equals  
Cost of Maintenance

S. W. Nichols,  
Donor of Nichols Home for Nurses.

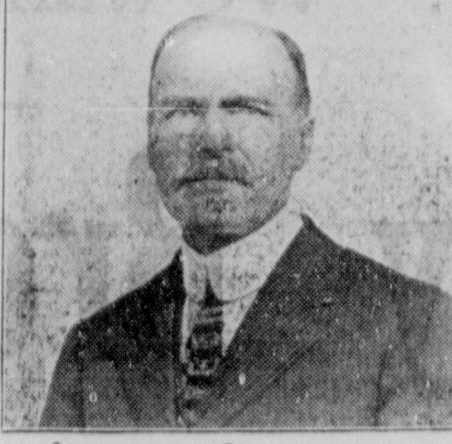
#### Many Decades

Hospital Has Met  
Emergency Needs and  
Demands of Sick for  
Many Years

Mayor H. J. Rodgers,  
Chairman of Business and Citizens' Committee.

#### An Economy

A Well Organized  
Hospital is an Economy  
for Each Individual  
Patient

T. W. Davies of Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
Director in charge of Campaign.

#### Present Need

Additional Funds  
for New Building and  
Better Equipment

T. H. Buckthorpe,  
Chairman Allied Towns Committee.

#### Think of This

Over 10,000 Patients  
Have Been Treated  
at Passavant.  
You May be the Next  
One



## COAL LAND SPECULATOR FACES MANY SUITS

J. V. Thompson of Pittsburg is Making Baring Fight Against Big Mining Interests—Friends Are Standing by Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Josiah V. Thompson, the daring coal land speculator, who set at defiance all the accepted rules of banking and brought down on his head over 1400 law suits, refuses jump at the snap of the coal barons' whip. Although for nearly a year he has been facing financial ruin, he is holding on to vast acres of soft coal lands that he and his friends control. For ten months he has been holding the fort, following his financial collapse. His friends and creditors, relying upon their belief in his ability to carry through his plans, have aided and supported his lone fight. Seventy millions of dollars in coal lands are involved in this story of finance and financial warfare.

The avalanche of suits against Thompson, which were filed in the courts of Uniontown, Pa., up to two weeks ago, was inspired as a precautionary measure pending the formation of a creditors' committee. Seven hundred suits were filed in one day and the sheriff was reading the notices for several hours to the former banker. It had been rumored that Thompson was about ready to quit fight and turn his holdings over for liquidation.

Many of the wealthiest men of Uniontown are involved with Thompson in the syndicate troubles and the lawsuits. They backed Thompson's options in coal lands and shared in Thompson's misfortune when Thompson's bank collapsed last January.

Thompson has been vainly trying to raise twenty millions of dollars to meet his obligations. He has scoured Wall Street and other financial centers without success. No financial group has dared to aid him, it is said, for such aid would upset the plans of big coal interests who are trying to squeeze Thompson's big holdings from him through the modern processes of finance.

It was said when Thompson's collapse took place last January, that the daring speculator was offered eighteen millions for his holdings of undeveloped coal lands in Greene county, one of the most valuable of the tracts. This offer, rumor had it, came from Pittsburg interests, and he was given twenty-four hours to decide. Thompson decided to stand by his guns in a fight with the powerful interests. Thompson and his associates charged that there was a conspiracy against their syndicate to force them to sell at a heavy sacrifice.

Thompson's difficulties are very similar to those of Colonel James M. Guffey, who met reverses in 1910 in his West Virginia oil and coal lands syndicate. The same interests that are said to menace Thompson went out and bought up all the Guffey paper in sight.

The affairs of Thompson and his syndicate are now in the hands of receivers and the court at Uniontown has postponed until next March the decision on the validity of the receiverships.

Thompson was the first man in Western Pennsylvania to recognize the value of coking coal lands for speculative purposes, and he began to acquire them more than twenty years ago. His total holdings last July were over 141,000 acres. His total estate is worth over sixty-five millions. His debts are about twenty-two millions, it is estimated.

Thompson manifested unique methods in banking when he started the First National bank of Uniontown. It was his boast that he had advanced his bank to high honor by accepting character rather than collateral as the cornerstone of its strength. More than any other financial man, he regarded a note of hand drawn by a capable man of integrity as better than a first mortgage bond. Thompson's banking methods brought him into conflict with the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, with the result that the bank was closed down last January. Then followed disclosures and suits.

## TO TRY WOMAN LEADER

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 27.—After a lapse of two years, the indictment found against Elizabeth Gurley Flynn has been taken from its pigeon hole, and Miss Flynn, the I. W. W. leader, will go to trial on Monday for the second time on the charge of advocating the personal injury of certain residents of Paterson. Miss Flynn is the organizer for New Jersey, and has figured in some of the bitter battles which the Industrial Workers have waged to secure recognition of its principles.

The speech in which Miss Flynn is alleged in the indictment to have advocated personal injury was delivered in Turn Hall during the silk strike in 1913. It is said she told her hearers to make certain workers who had refused to strike quit work even if they had to use extreme violence.

At the first trial, in 1913, a jury from outside the county failed to agree. A similar jury will be impaneled on Monday, from Hudson County. Miss Flynn's presence in Paterson is a thorn in the side of the silk magnates. She has been blocked repeatedly in gaining entrance to halls for the purpose of speaking. Many local women have taken up her cause, and prominent New York women have protested against the police methods of suppressing her speeches.

**BRINGS EUROPEAN GOLD.**  
New York, Nov. 26.—The White Star liner Baltic arrived today from Liverpool with \$10,000,000 in gold consigned to seven different banking firms; that of J. P. Morgan & Co., taking the largest share.

## CAMPAIGN FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL WILL BEGIN IN EARNEST THIS WEEK

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ows, clouds and darkness rest upon us.

"One of these events recently occurred, which had gone far to strengthen faith and make us confident that 'our labor in the Lord is not in vain.' On the evening of the eighteenth of May a storm of great violence passed over the city, with dark and threatening clouds in the distance. As early as 6 o'clock the next morning, conveyances were at the hospital door filled with the mangled victims of a frightful tornado which had struck the village of Lister, demolishing everything in its track and leaving behind many wounded and dead. The survivors were in a condition which can not be described. Broken arms and limbs, bodies cut with fearful gashes and so covered with dirt as to be scarcely recognizable, they presented a most horrible spectacle. In some cases their clothing had to be cut off piece by piece and only then could the extent of their injuries be known. Seven of these were of one family, a mother, the widow of a minister, with her four sons, a daughter and a daughter-in-law.

Donations for Sufferers.  
"As the news of this disaster spread, hundreds came from the city and country to inquire of the suffering; packages of clothing and linen, baskets of delicacies and provisions were sent and above all the kindly offices of gentle women to watch and minister were freely given. Dr. King, with a staff of physicians, seemed not to know of weariness, the sisters were at the bedside and in the kitchen night and day for weeks; everything that love and strength and patience could do was done. But death had marked three of the poor sufferers as his victims. One of them, Dr. Griffin, a promising young physician, never became conscious, and followed his wife, who died first in the hospital. The third was the youngest son of the afflicted mother, who could hardly even weep when her youngest-born was released from his awful sufferings.

"Two months of this hard and sad service have passed away, and today, the mother and daughter were removed to the country. A son will leave this afternoon, while the other son who can move about on crutches remains in the hospital. Another young man from the same village, also the son of a minister, whose skull was fractured, is rapidly recovering. A poor German, who was brought from another place, dreadfully mangled, has also recovered. The gratitude of these worthy people was most touching, but that which to us is peculiarly gratifying if the effect is produced on the community. It is seen and felt that a Christian hospital is a necessity; that legal provision with its alms-house is insufficient and degrading and that only when the church goes out doing good, both in preaching the Gospel and healing the sick, is she reproducing of the life of Christ in its best and holiest form. What may be the effect of this altered conviction on this institution, time alone will prove. But for the present, it would seem that God had set His seal of approbation upon both hospital and home more clearly than ever. The future is with Him, while present duty, trial, faith and patience are ours. Blessed are they who 'overcome by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony and love not their lives unto death.'

## Death of Dr. Passavant.

Dr. W. A. Passavant passed away Sunday night, June 3, 1894, after an illness of more than a week with pneumonia and the superintendency of the Passavant institutions passed to the gifted son of their founder, the Rev. W. A. Passavant Jr. With a wisdom and insight that showed that he was a worthy son of his sainted father, the younger Passavant guided the destinies of these various homes, hospitals, schools and churches. He was only permitted to serve thus for a period of barely seven years and then the hand of death was laid upon him. His death occurred July 1, 1901 and the head of the institutions for a period of more than a year was the Rev. Professor H. W. Roth, D. D. of Pittsburg, Pa., a lifelong friend and associate of the Passavants. At last the post was permanently filled and a director and rector was found in the person of the present incumbent of that position.

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tion, the Rev. H. L. Fritchel, who was installed Aug. 18, 1902.

All of these men impressed their personality on the work of the hospital in Jacksonville. Dr. Passavant the Elder, the Rev. W. A. Passavant, Jr., Professor Roth and the Rev. H. L. Fritchel, each laid upon the local institution a controlling hand during the time which he served as the head of the different philanthropic and charitable organizations which resulted from the life work of Dr. Passavant.

## POPULAR SAYINGS.

All of us frequently use expressions of which we do not really know the meanings.

Did you, for example, know that noon is the traditional hour for a wedding ceremony because in the olden days in England the bridegroom could not be relied upon to be sober any later in the day than this hour?

Did you know that the word "tip"—meaning a fee given to a servant—is made of the first letters of the phrase "to insure promptness," and that the inscription used to be on money boxes in every tavern in which travelers dropped their coins, which later were divided equally among the servants?

Did you know that when we say that we give a person the "cold shoulder" that it was because of a custom once prevalent in France of serving a cold shoulder of mutton instead of hot meat to a guest who had stayed longer than he was welcome?

Did you know that an unmarried woman is called a "spinster" because in olden days they were prohibited from marrying until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings, and because of the time they thus spent at the spinning wheels were called "spinsters"?

Did you know that in olden days a baker who gave short weight had awful things happen to him and, consequently, when called upon for a dozen rolls he put in an extra one to be on the safe side; thus, the phrase "baker's" dozen was originated.

And did you know that in primitive days a newly married man had to wait upon his bride and serve at her table on his wedding day? Thus, the word "bridegroom" came into the language.

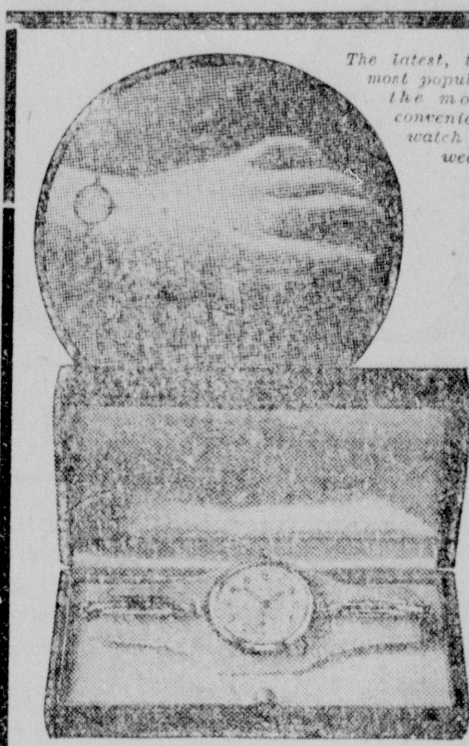
## KITCHIN'S FATE HANGS

IN BALANCE.  
Washington, Nov. 27.—When the Ways and Means Committee members meet here on Monday, the question of Claude Kitchen's floor leadership will be settled. The Democratic members will hold a caucus to determine whether the opposition of Congressman Kitchen to the defense program of the Administration unites him to be floor leader.

## HERSHFIELD IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Nov. 26th.—Isador Hershfield of New York, representing Jewish relief societies of America arrived in Berlin today on a mission of relief for the Jews in the war areas of Poland and Galicia.

Mrs. Henry Oatgen and daughter Rose were city arrivals yesterday from Beardstown.



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**Dead Stock Removed Free of Charge**

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Owing to the inclement weather last Thursday evening these were not very many out to attend the oyster supper given by the L. A. S. in the church.

The eight weeks' contest between the males and females of the Sunday school closed Sunday with the females victorious. The losing side will serve an oyster supper to the winners in the dining room of the church Saturday evening. Another contest started Sunday, to last until February. This method has increased the attendance about 30 per cent. Sunday the attendance was sixty-three. Plenty of room for more.

Kelly Briggs spent the week-end with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Arthur Beamer arrived from Wisconsin Friday to check out his corn on the McCoy farm, which he previously rented.

Louis Harvey and family spent Sunday the guest of Thomas Harvey and family.

There was a large audience present at the church Sunday evening and listened to a splendid sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Haas. Before the sermon, Mrs. P. W. Waterfield and Norman Campbell sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Even.

"I'd rather play golf than eat."

"But what does you wife say to that?"

"Oh, she doesn't care. She'd rather play bridge than cook."—Detroit Free Press.

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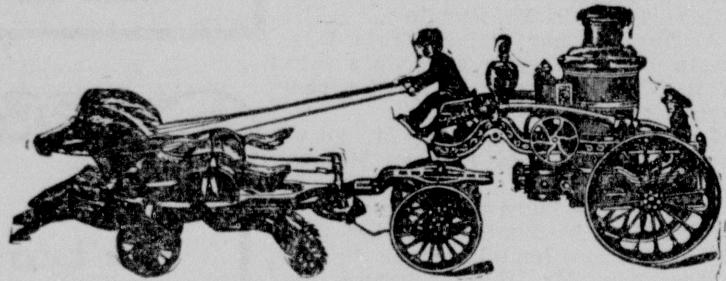
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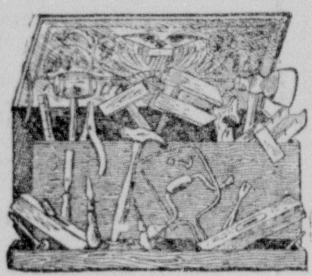
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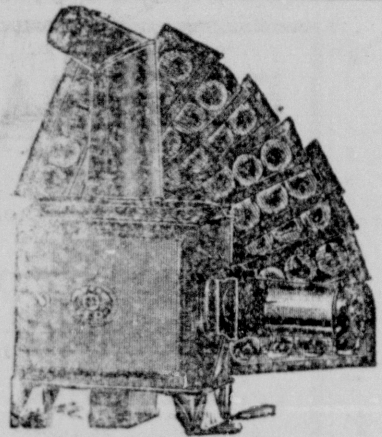
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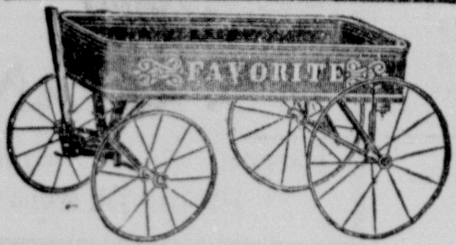
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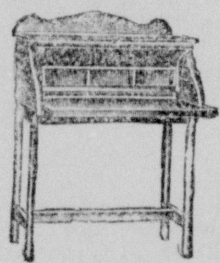
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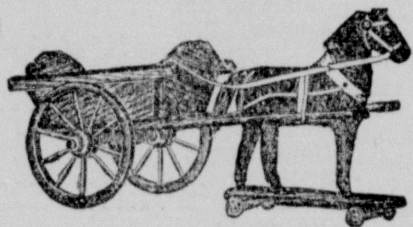
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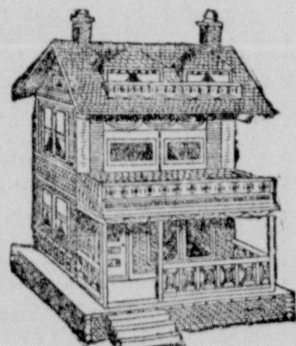
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## Carts

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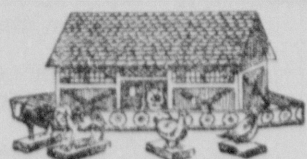
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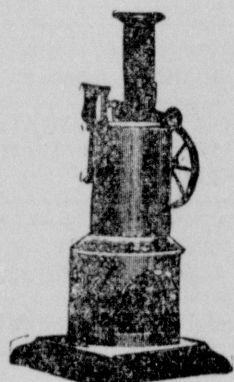
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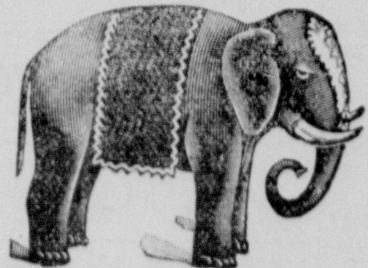
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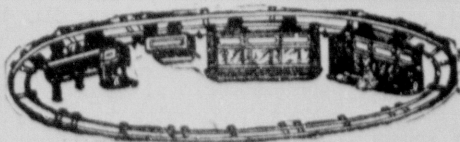
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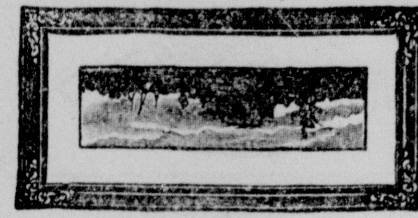
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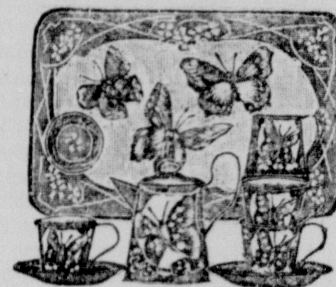
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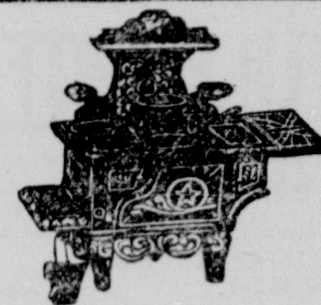
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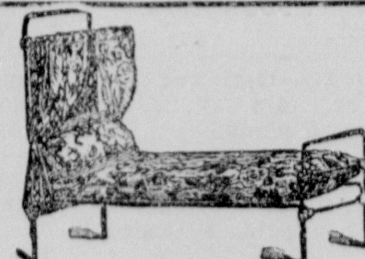
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The assortment is large and you will be surprised when you see the line, they run in prices per set from 10c to \$1.00.



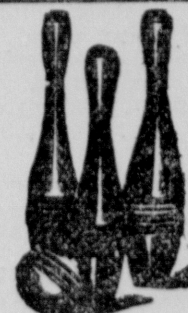
## Toy Stoves

Tin stoves and iron stoves, a great variety to select from. Let the little tots learn to cook, a gift suggestion worth while, for Christmas. Your choice 25c to \$3.00.



## Canopied Doll Beds

Silkoline trimmed metal frames covered mattress and pillows, a great variety to select from. Buy them, the little ones want them, priced 25c to \$1.50.



## Ten Pins

The boys and girls, too, like a game of ten pins. We have them in all sizes and the children are waiting for Santa Claus to bring them. Take your choice, the set 10c to \$1.00.



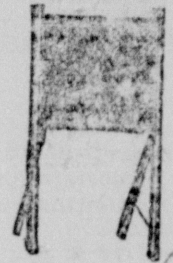
## Iron Trains

Extra large black enameled engine, coaches and observation car, double truck coaches 25c to \$1.00.



## Rubber Balls

Boys must have balls for this season of the year, now the base ball season is past the boys play catch and basket ball. Our line of balls is complete, the prices are popular, priced at 10c to 50c.



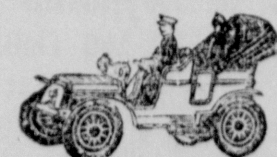
## Black Boards

We have black boards with and without legs, all shapes and sizes, teach the boys and girls to write and figure. Nothing better than a black board and chalk. See our assortment. Priced from 50c to \$2.00.



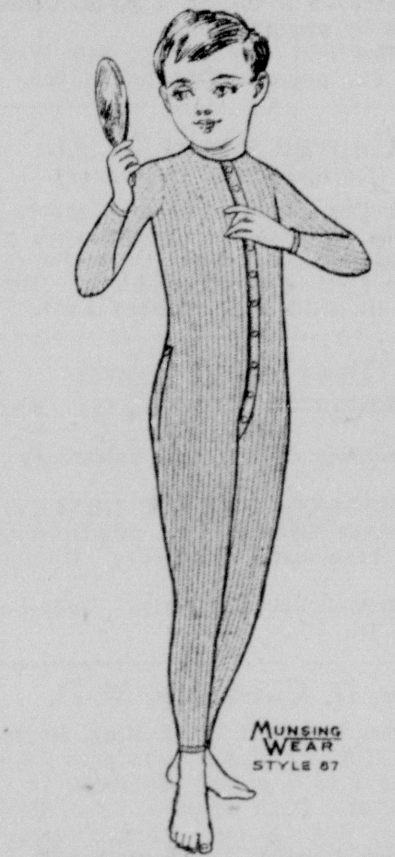
## Children's Chairs

The greatest showing of children's chairs in the city. All splendid merchandise for Holiday times. Every piece well made, well finished and substantially constructed. Red chairs and rockers, walnut and mahogany finished, square back and round back, nicely varnished and finished, all sizes the greatest line of Holiday chairs for the little ones ever shown in Jacksonville. See our great line and the special Holiday prices before you buy.



## Automobiles

Get in on this Automobile sale. You don't have to wait for your car, a full line in stock of all popular makes. No accidents with our cars. Priced from 25c to \$1.00.



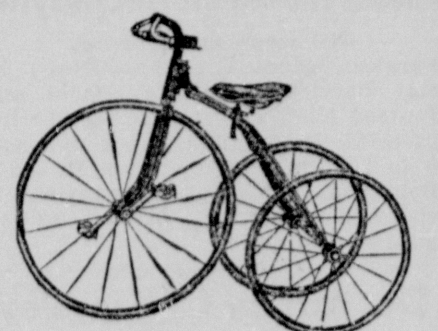
## Munsing Wear

Stout, tall, short or thin, we have the correct size. Manufacturers of Munsing underwear make the extra sizes.

Garments that wear like iron and feel like silk.

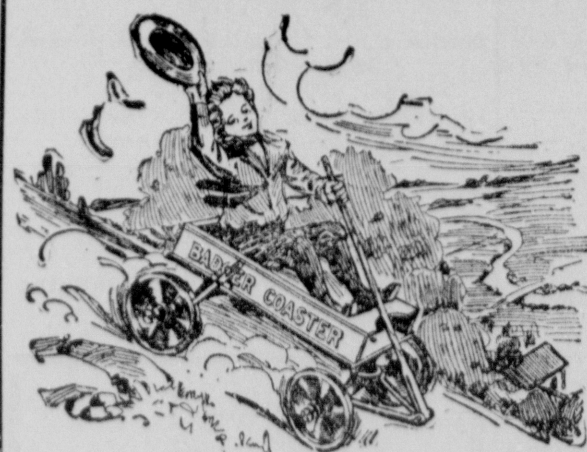
**Every School Boy and Girl**  
in the town, all the grown-up folks, too, ought to wear the sensible, serviceably satisfactory, perfect fitting popular priced Munsing Union Suits or separate garments. No other underwear will wear longer, wash better or fit and cover the form more perfectly. Prices are reasonable. In fact Munsing Underwear on account of its unusual durability and washability is the most economical underwear you can buy.

Make the women and children happy and comfortable by buying Munsing Underwear for Holiday Gifts.



## Tricycles

Adjustable Heavy Leather Seat on pat saddle spring, extra heavy red enamel steel wheels, baked black enameled frame and brass ferrule grips, doing away with screws and bolts for setting up, specially priced \$1.25 to \$10.00.



## Wagons and Coasters

Farm wagons, steel body, express wagons, for gifts, these wagons are of good quality, well constructed, nicely finished and will give pleasure and satisfaction. Take your choice of our fine line at \$2.00 to \$3.00.

# PHELPS & OSBORNE

The Christmas Store

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Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices



## The Ayers National Bank

Of Jacksonville

Statement as Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business Nov. 10, 1915

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,575,556.09
Overdrafts	12,073.94
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	766,296.64
Real Estate	1,754.91
Cash and Exchange	493,433.28
	\$3,056,614.86

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	82,169.35
Circulating Notes	198,400.00
Deposits	2,526,045.51
	\$3,056,614.86

## REPLY BRIEF FILED FOR LIGHT COMPANY

ATTORNEYS DECLARE THEORIES IN RATE CASE DANGEROUS TO CAPITAL.

Seek to Show That Utility Investments Here Is Larger Than Complainants Concede—Caustic Comment on Line of Argument Followed to Support Plea for Lower Rates.

The reply brief and argument on behalf of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company in the Jacksonville rate case has been filed with the state public utilities commission by Green & Palmer, attorneys for the company. The brief covers eighty-one printed pages and is therefore quite comprehensive. In the introduction the company's attorneys declare that the theories advanced by the attorneys for the complainants in the rate case with reference to determining values of company's properties are entirely erroneous and of such kind as to cause alarm to all investors in utility properties if these theories are to receive the approval of the commission. The attorneys state that belief in these theories was evidenced frequently by the attorneys while evidence was being taken and that much of the printed argument made by the city's attorney is based on these theories. On this point the brief says, "When the complainants' brief was filed many of these same ideas, together with numerous additional theoretical assumptions, were advanced with apparent candor and earnestness. Some of these theories have not only impressed us as being so absurd as to be repugnant to a commonsense view of the business principles governing invested capital, but their adoption in the determination of a 'fair value' in this cause would prove absolutely dangerous to the interests in Illinois which would be directly affected."

### See Danger for Investors.

"We, therefore, approach the presentation of the matters in this reply brief with the earnest conviction that not only the respondent companies, but every investor in public utility property in Illinois, is alarmed at the consequences which would follow the adoption of complainants' unsound theories. By the designation 'theories' we mean all that the word implies. We mean that they are altogether unsafe and alarming; that they are repugnant to the vital principle of good business management; that they are not practical, but purely theoretical; and that they are violative of the sound business principles and rules which should obtain governing invested capital."

"We have assumed all the time that investments in public utility securities were entitled to receive the same consideration as investments in any other form of security; that the mere fact that capital is invested in the public service, does not remove it from the operation of the ordinary laws of business that spell success or failure when applied to the particular enterprise. We say without qualification that to adopt Mr. Stevens' 'theories' of evaluating the physical property of public utilities, for the purpose of determining the 'fair value' on which the investor is entitled to earn a rate of return, would result in widespread disaster and drive to the wall any business enterprise of this character in which money is invested."

Continuing the brief says, "It was to be expected that complainants' counsel would advance such arguments as in the light of common sense and experience would seek for some reduction in some rates for the public service involved in this inquiry; but we never dreamed that in the face of the record in this case, with the proof as to the actual capital invested in the business, counsel could not be led to hope for a favorable receipt to an advocate for 35c maximum gas rate and 8c maximum electric rate in Jacksonville."

**Charge of Inflation of Securities.**  
"There are so many statements in complainants' brief at variance with the facts as shown by the record, that we cannot refer to every one of them. As illustrative, however, of this assertion, we respectfully direct the attention to the following sentence appearing on page 3 of complainants' brief: 'About 1906, thru stock transfers, control of these properties passed from the then holders of such stock into the hands of the Illinois Traction system, and in the consummation of this transaction the aggregate bonded indebtedness then existing against all three of the properties, amounting to \$209,000 of which \$175,000 was a lien upon the gas and electric properties and the remaining \$34,000 a lien upon the railway property, was increased to \$723,000, 375,000 of which was used to purchase the equity of the former stockholders and \$139,000 of which was apparently retained by the Traction system for promoting its own bargain.'"

The above statement appears in the introductory or prefatory remarks of complainants' counsel and was, of course, intended to prejudice the Commission by creating in your minds a belief that the Jacksonville Railway & Light company had inflated the bonded indebtedness of this company \$139,000 above the bonded indebtedness assumed in the purchase; in other words, it is a bold statement that the company had injected \$139,000 as watered bonded indebtedness into this investment."

"It will not do to say that complainants' counsel made this assertion inadvertently, because it is of great importance in determining the bona fide character of the original investment to know whether there was, in fact, any improper inflation of the bonded indebtedness of the company at that time."

"Without any doubt this assertion was made purposely and intentionally to create prejudice. It is absolutely untrue and without any foundation whatever in the record."

"The amount of \$723,000 to which the bonded indebtedness has been increased is shown in appendix 3 to

our original brief in the case, the same being the balance sheet of the company as of date August 31, 1915, and this same amount of bonded indebtedness existed at the end of the year, 1914. At this time there is outstanding first consolidated bonds \$573,000, \$25,000 of which represent bonds issued to refund the amount of old Gas, Light & Coke company bonds assumed, which were at the time of the purchase \$175,000 and have now been reduced \$25,000 and there now remains outstanding \$150,000 of these old Gas, Light & Coke company bonds.

"The present outstanding bonds of the company are:  
First consolidated ..... \$573,000  
Gas, Light & Coke company bonds ..... 150,000

Total ..... \$723,000  
That is the present outstanding bonded indebtedness."

"In addition to this there was on August 31, 1915, due to the Illinois Traction company for moneys advanced by it for new construction which had not been capitalized \$171,628.59."

"On pages 1312 and 1313 of Mr. Bramble's testimony, it was proven that when the Gas, Light and Coke company property was purchased the following bonds were assumed and issued:  
Bonds assumed ..... \$175,000  
New bonds issued ..... 247,000

Total ..... \$422,000  
When the Street Railway property was purchased, the bonds assumed and issued were as follows:  
Bonds assumed ..... \$ 34,000  
New bonds issued ..... 128,000

Total ..... \$162,000  
These new bonds that were issued were a part of the first consolidated mortgage bond issue made to refund outstanding obligations, and for future extensions, additions and betterments. Immediately following the purchase, therefore, the total bonded indebtedness of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company was as follows:  
Gas and electric properties ..... \$122,000  
Street railway property ..... 162,000

Total ..... \$284,000  
On cross examination by Mr. Reeve, beginning at page 1314 of the record, Mr. Bramble itemized his account of bonds issued and assumed and showed how the same was made up, being the aggregate sum of \$284,000. Mr. Reeve then asked the question:

"What is the bonded indebtedness against those utilities now? And Mr. Bramble's answer (Rec. page 1316) was '\$223,000.'"

### Reckless Use of Figures Charged.

This reckless use of figures and lack of respect for the facts in the case illustrate the haphazard and absurd financial theories advanced by complainants' counsel as applied to the subject matter of this case. We presume that if given opportunity, they might reply that this was simply an accidental, inadvertent, unimportant misrepresentation; and with that explanation it might be said that just such reckless use of figures and theoretical processes of calculation are the things which produce financial disaster where capital is employed upon the faith of the ability and accuracy of accountants, engineers or lawyers."

"Counsel for complainant in hunting for further reasons which might justify the Commission in adopting the impossible schedule of rates which he has proposed in his brief for electric and gas service, has advanced the old and threadbare argument that a reduction of rates will cause an increase in business which will compensate and wipe out the deficit that must result from the immediate reduction."

### Earlier Rates Quoted.

"This argument and theory, of course, had considerable force back in the infancy of public service company development, when gas was selling for three dollars per thousand and electricity was eighteen cents per kilowatt hour; but so many reductions in prices for these commodities have been made, and the price now being charged at Jacksonville representing only a fair margin of adequacy to the company, any further reduction made upon this theory will be purely and undeniably speculative."

"We presume that counsel for complainant is sufficiently acquainted with the requirements in the trial of a lawsuit that he is aware of the fundamental rule which limits a court to a consideration of the facts produced in the record, and that any action of a court or Commission based upon assumptions of fact which lie wholly outside the record, are erroneous and improper. There is not a particle of evidence in this proceeding to indicate what would be the earnings of the Jacksonville company at the reduced rates which counsel for complainants has proposed, and this Commission if it base a reduction of rates upon such considerations, would be acting purely on guesswork and speculation."

"The question for a court to decide is whether the rate, previously determined, lies between the one extreme of being so low as to be confiscatory and the other extreme of being so high as to be discriminatory and unreasonable. If the rate actually allowed lies anywhere between these two extremes, the court will approve the allowance, but we submit that this is not the question before the Commission in a rate making case. This Commission should not be so blinded by public clamor as to fix a rate which will stifle and suppress the energies and capacities of capable public utility operators, but with a fine sense of fairness should fix and determine such a rate as will give sufficient latitude to encourage and attract capable business in this form of investment."

Mr. A. S. Webster of Chicago will be at this store WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST with a complete line of FURS. Your inspection invited.  
HARMON'S DRY GOODS STORE.  
Ernest Boyd of Clements was transacting business in the city Saturday.

## NOVEMBER SALE OF SUITS



This November Sale is one for which many women watch annually. It fits right into our plan of keeping our stock of garments fresh, and to dispose of those that have overstayed their limit. Special prices on values up to \$27.50—While they last at.....\$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$16.50 and \$22.50

### An Extraordinary Showing of Women's Coats

It is seldom at the height of the season that we are able to offer such a remarkable lot of women's coats, but we have been receiving many of the very latest models, suitable for all occasions and general wear. Call and see them. Splendid values at ..... \$10, \$16.50 and \$25.00

### FLEXO

### A Full Flare Fitted Top Petticoat for 98c

Think of It!

A fitted top petticoat, made of the finest quality of mercerized messaline at 98c! They are actually worth \$1.50. Cut on generous lines, to be worn with the new wide skirts, so much in demand just now. Set snugly around the hips without a wrinkle. In black, navy brown and green.

## C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

"Known for Ready-to-Wear"

## The Labor-Saving Kitchen Floor

Cover Your Kitchen Floor With

## RINGWALT'S NEW PROCESS LINOLEUM

Lightens the labor of housework. It is sanitary, bright, cheerful and attractive. A minute with the mop and the floor is clean.

### Ringwalt's Linoleum

is not only good for the kitchen, but for the entire house. Notice the piece of Ringwalt's 65c grade that has covered the outside entrance to our store, out in sun and rain, and has received more wear in the TWELVE MONTHS it has been down than a lifetime in your home.

A number of beautiful patterns to select from.

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

## HILLERBY'S

PHONES 309.

DRY GOODS STORE.

We Take Great Pleasure in Announcing that we Have Secured the Exclusive Sale of

## Christmas Novelties

made by

### Miss Fannie Grassly

There will be a variety of useful things, all suitable for gifts. Many new things, including some quaint Japanese conceits. Miss Grassly is known as one of our most artistic workers. These goods, made at home, are also a great deal cheaper than the same thing would be in the city. Be sure to see these novelties, as the quantity is limited. Each gift has an individuality about it that is pleasing. We all like something different, so this is your chance. An early inspection will please you and help you to satisfactory Christmas buying.

We Give 2c Green Stamps on All Cash Purchases.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

## Your Dentist says

Brush your teeth regularly and you will prevent tooth and gum trouble.

WE SAY: Brush your teeth with one of our excellent tooth brushes and you will get the most satisfactory service. Our experience has been that different people require a different shaped tooth brush and you can rest assured that if you come to us for your tooth brush we can suggest the right kind, or if you have particular preference we are sure to have it, because our supply of tooth brushes is very large and complete—10c to 50c.

## Armstrongs' Drug Store

The Quality Store. S. W. Cor. Square JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Ill. Phone 602. Bell 274.



ADDRESS  
C. W. JACOBS  
Manager.

302 Ayers Bank Building

## SPECIAL For This Week

- Loose Rolled Oats, per lb. . . . 5c
- Good Head Rice, 4 lbs. . . . 25c
- Loose Peaches, 3 lb. . . . 25c
- Prunes, per lb. . . . 10c
- Large can Salmon . . . . . 10c
- Baked Beans in tomato sauce, 3 cans . . . . . 25c
- Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c
- 2 large cans Peaches, in syrup . . . . . 25c
- Sauerkraut, per gal . . . . . 25c
- 3 large cans Milk . . . . . 25c
- 6 small cans Milk . . . . . 25c
- Large fresh Mackerel for . . . 15c
- Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles in bulk.

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## Shanahan & Shanahan

237 EAST STATE ST.

Both Phones. Ill. 262. Bell 573

### PROBATE COURT.

(Estate of William G. Russell appraisal bill approved. Willow Creek Drainage district. Hearing set for 9 a. m., Dec. 8, 1915.

J. E. Curry of Pisgah was among city visitors Saturday.

### CHURCH SERVICES

Westminster Presbyterian church—Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:45. Sermon by Rev. F. M. Rule. No evening service.

Second Christian church—Bible school 9:45. All young men are invited to take part in the Young Men's Bible class taught by the pastor. Preaching, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Peter's Denial." Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock. Sunday night services begin at 7:30 o'clock; prayer meeting led by Brother Sherman Mounce. Pastor's subject "Loyalty to Christ." All are invited to here this lecture. Rev. Raphael Hancock, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter Lucille were in the city yesterday from Woodson.

### CHAPIN VS. Y. M. C. A.

A basketball game will be played Monday evening at 8 o'clock between the Chapin high school and the Y. M. C. A. It will be free to the public and a close game is anticipated. The local candidates are ten in number. Walton Boxell will referee the game.

**THIS WEEK—OPENING SALE OF CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS AND DISPLAY OF NEWEST NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR GIFTS.**  
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

### PICKERING EXAMINING

**COUNTY INCOME TAX**  
Pittsfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—Internal Revenue Collector J. L. Pickering charges that revenues from Pike county are incomplete and that many residents of the community, liable to the income tax assessment, are "dodging" the law. For the past week he has had a force of deputies ferreting out the names of those assessable and is checking up the returns. Bankers, real estate brokers and tax collectors have been thoroughly examined and have afforded much information which will lead to the exposure of an alleged plot on the part of wealthy residents of this neighborhood, to conceal the amount of their actual income from the government's eyes.

**HOTEL DOUGLAS CAFE**  
Special Chicken Dinner  
Sunday, 11:30 to 2 p. m., 75c  
Also, a la carte service  
at all hours.

"Best Place in City to Eat."  
GEO. W. SCOTT, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith and son of Washington, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.



**A TEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, rheumatism, weak and lame backs, neuritis and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and selection of 4 to 6 perfect cures. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## HEADQUARTERS

FOR

### VICTROLAS

and

### RECORDS

## J. P. BROWN'S

### MUSIC HOUSE

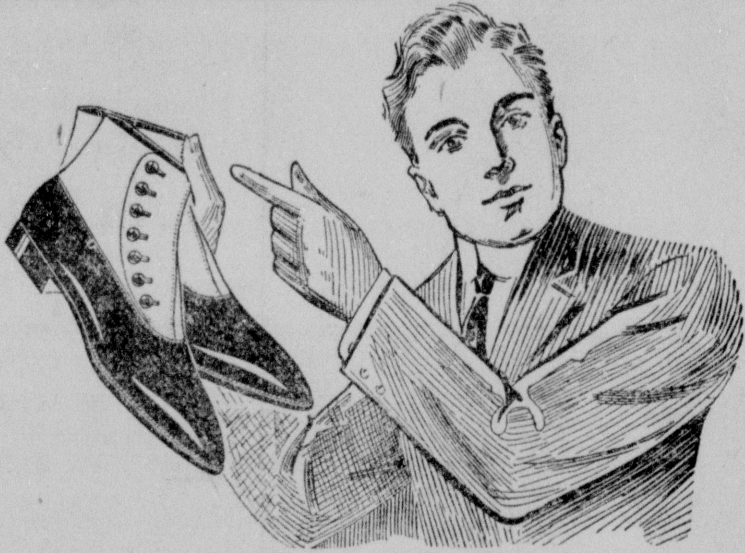
19 Public Square



# Dress-Up Footwear

WE are prepared to serve you with a variety of choice styles, suitable for dress occasions. It is time now to consider Footwear for dress, parties and dress affairs will soon be on.

Our dress styles are selected with great care, we know they will please you. It will please us to show you our offerings in dress footwear. We have the kind of Footwear you will like, IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO PLEASE



WARM FOOTWEAR  
Of All Kinds  
For Your Inspection

**HOPPER'S**  
WE REPAIR SHOES.

See Our  
BARGAIN COUNTER  
For Bargains

## MILLIKIN DOES NOT WISH TO ALTERNATE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Illinois College Desired Decatur School to Arrange for an Exchange of Turkey Day Football Contests.

At the request of the Athletic board of Illinois college, Coach Harmon wrote to the management of Millikin university, asking for an exchange of football games for Thanksgiving day. Illinois stated that they would be willing to play at Decatur next Thanksgiving, in order to get the exchange started. Millikin answered that they did not wish such an arrangement, because their Thanksgiving home game always netted them a good sum of money, and they desired to play at home on that date.

For several seasons Wesleyan University and Normal University have had such an arrangement. The two towns are close together and the alternate in playing in each place.

One thing is certain, that in order for Millikin to always play at home, some team must be asked to play away from home. The only way to break up the desire of a school to always play at home is for the worthy opponents to refuse to play them on Turkey day. After a couple of seasons, with no game, such a school would be glad to exchange games. As long as any school of the conference will submit to being lunched to always play away from home on Thanksgiving day, so long will the one-sided system endure.

## Basketball Schedule.

Illinois college basketball schedule follows:

- Jan. 8—Eastern Illinois Normal at Jacksonville.
- Jan. 14—Eureka at Jacksonville.
- Jan. 21—Carthage at Carthage.
- Jan. 27—Shurtleff at Jacksonville.
- Jan. 27—Eastern Illinois Normal at Charleston.
- Jan. 28—Millikin at Decatur.
- Feb. 10—Wesleyan at Jacksonville.
- Feb. 18—Millikin at Jacksonville.
- Feb. 26—Shurtleff at Alton.
- March 2, 3, 4—Tournament.

MR. J. HERMAN LEAVES FOR CHICAGO TONIGHT IN RESPONSE TO A TELEGRAM FROM ALEXANDER BLACK AND CO., OF TOLEDO OFFERING THEIR SURPLUS STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE AT THEIR CHICAGO SHOW-ROOM. LADIES CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SOME RARE BARGAINS IN THESE GARMENTS, TUESDAY AS THE ALEXANDER BLACK COMPANY MANUFACTURING THE WORTHY STYLE GARMENTS HAVE A RENOWNED REPUTATION FOR ONLY FINE MERCHANDISE.

E. D. Gaston of Carter, Ill. is in the city for a visit with relatives.

# You May Have Delayed Purchasing Your Suit or Overcoat

When you come to this store you will find our stock spiced up with the new styles as soon as they appear, assortments as big as early in the season.

## Just Received

the new Imperial Stripes and Neutral Browns in the snappy young men's models, at a price that has a strong appeal to your purse—ask to see them—they are priced at \$17.

The "Maryland," a full back overcoat; silk yoke and sleeve; patterns entirely new. Values greater than you've ever seen—\$15 and \$17.



**MYERS BROTHERS.**

## "THE ONLY GIRL" A GREAT MUSICAL COMEDY.

"The Only Girl," which is to be seen at the Grand Wednesday, December 1, is a musical comedy the book and lyrics of which are by Henry Blossom, with music by Victor Herbert. It is produced under the management of Joe Weber and under the stage direction of Fred C. Latham. Its initial presentation in New York city, was given at the 39th street theatre, where it scored an instantaneous hit, so great indeed that it was shortly moved to the Lyric theatre, a larger house, in which it ran throughout the season ending only when the summer months put an end to things theatrical in the big city. It was declared by critics to form a new type of musical comedy in that it possessed a well told story and was truly a comedy with music. In presenting it on tour, Mr. Weber will offer a New York cast, which includes, Edna Munsey, Regina Richards, Elsie Baird, Janet McIlwaine, Genevieve Foughton, Leona Stevens, Franklin Farnum, Russell Lennon, Frank Combs, Thomas Burton and Alfred Fisher.

## AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

A Suit for Father, Son or Brother. Special \$25 Suits or Overcoats for \$20.

Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

## STATE SPELLING MATCH.

The annual spelling contest for public schools has been set for December 23, according to word sent out by State Superintendent of Instruction Blair, a copy of which was received by County Superintendent Vasconcellos. The match will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning in the senate chamber at Springfield and each county is entitled to one representative. It would not be a bad idea for Morgan county schools to hold a series of contests and pick out a representative.

## F. J. WADDELL & CO.

"THE CHRISTMAS STORE." Special Sale and display of holiday handkerchiefs and newest novelties, suitable for gifts.

## MISS BAILEY GAVE SEWING.

Miss Ruth Bailey was the hostess Saturday afternoon and a company of fifty were her guests at a sewing given at her home, 605 Jordan street. The near approach of the Christmas season was indicated by the gift articles with which the guests were busy and possibly this was in part the cause of the special good cheer which marked this social event. Miss Bailey was assisted by her aunt, Miss Frances Wood, of whose household she is a member.

Miss Martha Hudson, a student of Blackburn college, is visiting her brother, Wm. Hudson on Jordan street.

## MISS LAZELLE WILL SING AT RECEPTION OF GOV. AND MRS. DUNNE

Miss Rena M. Lazelle of the faculty of the Illinois Woman's college of music is signally honored by Gov. and Mrs. Dunne. On Tuesday evening Nov. 30, the Governor and wife will give a large reception to the members of the special assembly just called at which time Miss Lazelle will sing. She has already been heard with special pleasure in Springfield. The recital which Miss Lazelle was to have given at the college Dec. 2, has been postponed until Friday evening Dec. 3, so that it may not conflict with the banquet at Grace M. E. church in connection with the Passavant hospital endowment campaign. The public is cordially invited to the recital.

## L. F. O'DONNELL SELLS CAR TO WILLIAM BOCKING

L. F. O'Donnell sold another Model 33 auto Saturday to William Bocking, east of the city. O'Donnell's cars of class and quality seem to sell fast.

## SPECIAL SALE.

OF LADIES' FEATHER BOAS, PLAIN WHITE, PLAIN BLACK AND MIXED BLACK AND WHITE:  
\$5.00 VALUES FOR .....\$3.39  
\$1.00 VALUES FOR .....\$2.69  
\$3.50 VALUES FOR .....\$2.39  
\$3.00 VALUES FOR .....\$1.59  
\$2.50 VALUES FOR .....\$1.69  
\$1.00 VALUES FOR .....79c  
PHELPS & OSBORNE.

## RALLY DAY SERVICE AT ALEXANDER M. E. CHURCH

A large attendance is anticipated this afternoon at the annual rally day service at the Sunday school of Alexander M. E. church and a special program has been prepared. The program will begin at two o'clock under direction of Supt. C. W. Andrews and the regular sermon by the Rev. J. O. Lehman will be given at the 3 o'clock service.

## HUNDREDS OF ATTRACTIVE XMAS NOVELTIES NOW DISPLAYED

AT 25c, 50c AND \$1.00; STERLING SILVER, IVORY AND BRASS ARTICLES, NEWEST LEATHER BAGS AND SMALL LEATHER GOODS, SPECIAL PACKAGES OF STATIONARY, FINE PERFUMES AND POWDERS, PAINTY NECKWEAR, FANCY RIBBONS, SILK HOSIERY AND SILK UNDERWEAR. EARLY BUYERS OF GIFTS CAN MAKE CHOICE EASILY NOW.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Nicholas Shadid of Springfield visited his Jacksonville friends of the Star lunch room yesterday.

## MATHIS, KAMM & SHIFF SAY

You can find a good variety of useful Christmas presents at our store.

## BOULEVARD LIGHTS AT JACKSONVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

It plans mature South Main street on the west side from Morton to Michigan avenues adjacent to Jacksonville State Hospital will have boulevard lights. Secretary Weber on his return from Galesburg stopped off at Springfield and interviewed the members of the State Board of Administration. The members of the board after their visit to the city and attending the banquet at the Peacock Inn are enthusiastic over Jacksonville. They talked most favorably of the project as presented by Secretary Weber and it is probable that the board will take some immediate steps toward installing the lights. Mr. Weber also called on Hon. Andrew Russell, state treasurer, relative to an armory in Jacksonville and Mr. Russell promised to do all he could toward promoting the project.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

of our regular \$25 Suits or Overcoats for \$20. See our window this week.

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## THE BELLEVILLE CASE.

The Belleville electric and gas rate case has again come into notice by reason of a formal order issued by the Illinois public utilities commission ordering lower rates. The former rate for electricity was 12c per kilowatt hour and the new rate will be 10c, with a flat rate of 4c net for all consumers who use more than sixty kilowatt hours a month. The gas plant at Belleville according to the commission figures, has a value of \$265,000 and the electric plant \$350,000, representing a total investment of \$615,000. The commission has declared that the company is entitled to a return of seven and a quarter per cent per annum on its investment after making allowance for depreciation of four and four-tenths per cent per annum.

## ICE CREAM from MERRIGAN'S

has the HIGH QUALITY which marks the distinctive service of this store.

## HAD FINGERS BADLY MASHED.

M. J. Souza and Jasper Gilin, employees at the Illinois Steel Bridge company each suffered the loss of a finger Friday evening at quitting time. A steel beam turned over and the fingers were mashed so that they had to be amputated at Passavant hospital.

## CENTENARY TURKEY SUPPER.

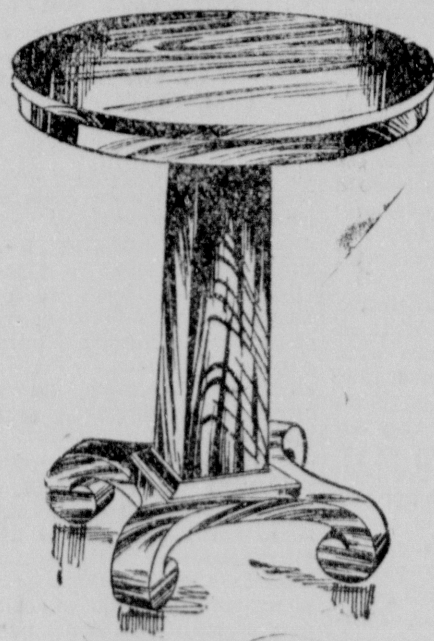
Bazaar articles and home made candy for sale at the church Thursday, Dec. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Buße and daughter, Betty Jane, expected to return this morning to their home in Peoria after a visit with the families of O. F. Buße and Dr. C. B. Powell.

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# GOOD FURNITURE—Most Acceptable as a Gift of Permanent Value

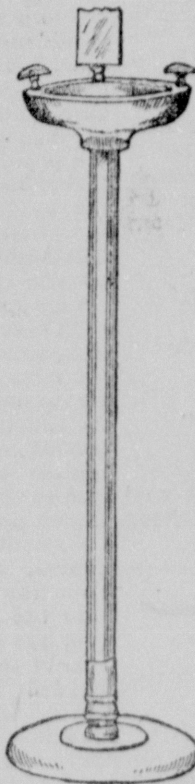
OUR Furniture Section provides an assortment of pieces appropriate as Christmas Gifts, which should satisfy every demand in variety and price. Every floor is now arranged as a large gift room; making selections easy and convenient. Purchases made now will be held for Christmas. We illustrate several pieces which are specially priced.



## Parlor Table

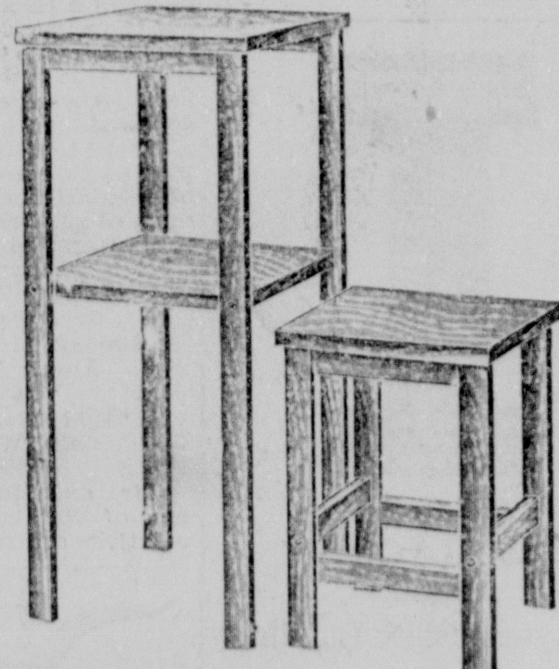
Beautiful solid mahogany parlor table; finished dull. Especially priced at

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Solid Mahogany Smoke stand, finished dull, \$2.50 value, especially priced at

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Solid oak, finished Early English or Fumed Oak. Especially priced at per set

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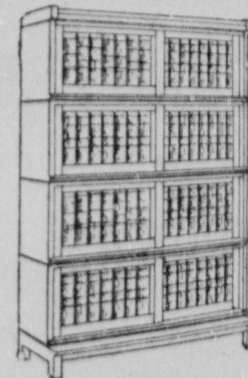
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